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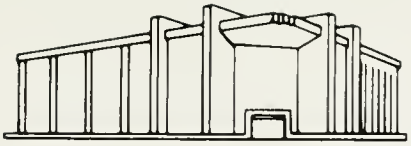

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It is our hope that this gathering of Obituaries will simplify the search for information on the relatives or friends that have gone before us and will further the interest in Genealogy.

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MAMIE FRANCES (CARPENTER) HENDRICKS

Mamie F. Hendricks

Memorial services were held Thursday, November 17, 1994 at the Library in Lake Isabella for Mamie F. Hendricks of Lake Isabella. Mamie was born August 17, 1913 in St. Joseph, Missouri and passed away November 9, 1994 in Mt. Mesa.

Mamie was married to Steve Hendricks in 1932 and had 49 years together until he passed away in 1981. She was a clerk at the U.S. Post Office in San Jose for 20 years before retiring in 1978. Mamie was a member of the NARF, Senior Nutrition, the Clan Diggers and the NSDAR.

She is survived by her sister and brother-in-law Alice and Cecil Dale of Lake Isabella; her brother-in-law and sister-in-law John and Judy Hendricks of Mt. View, Calif.; also many neices and nephews and grand neices and grand nephews. Arrangements by Valley Mortuary

NSDAR

The Kawaiisu chapter of the National Society of the Daughters of the American Revolution held a memorial service for Mamie Hendricks on Nov 17 at the Library in Lake Isabella. The service was presented by Marian Adkins, Regent. Attending the service were her sister, Alice and Cecil Dale of Lake Isabella and family; brother-in-law John and Marie Hendricks of Mt. View, Calif., and family; and three neices, Mamme and Mike Markieviez of Albuquerque, N.M. and family, Janet and Robert Gibson of San Jose and family, and Cherrie Rubnankara and son of Sacramento. Also present were many friends and members of the NARF, Clan Diggers, NSDAR, and Senior Nutrition. Mamie was a charter member of the Senior Nutrition organization. Nadelle Getting announced that Mamie's name would be placed on a plaque at the Senior Center in Lake Isabella. Mamie was an active and faithful member of our chapter. The offices she held in four years as a member were Chaplain, Registrar, Lineage Research, Membership and press book chairman. During the memorial service red, white, and blue carnations were placed by our members. The hall was decorated in red, white, and blue. Refreshments were served by Phyllis Piper and Marge Laskowski.

Thursday
Jan. 6, 1977

OBITUARY

Lawrence Low

Services were held Monday, January 3 at Valley Mortuary Chapel for Lawrence J. Low, 72, who died December 27 in Parker, Arizona. Pastor Don Roulston officiated and interment followed at Kern Valley Cemetery.

He was a retired foreman for the state highway department, a native Californian who lived in Bodfish 26 years.

He is survived by his widow, Ruby M. Low of Bodfish; two daughters, Evelyn Knechtel and Wanda Turner, both of Hanford; his sister, Ethel Mitchell of Anaheim; thirteen grandchildren and ten great-grandchildren.

Arrangements by Valley Mortuary.

Bertha Wait

Graveside services were held Monday, January 3 at Rose Hills Cemetery, Whittier, for Bertha B. Wait, 83, who died December 31 at Kern Valley Hospital.

Born in Carthage, Missouri, February 11, 1893, she was a retired pottery worker who lived in California 36 years and 16 years in the valley.

She is survived by three daughters, Berniece McAnany of Apple Valley, Helen Hamilton of Borger, Texas, and Geneva Dietz of West Los Angeles; three grandchildren, and seven great-grandchildren.

Thursday
Jan. 6, 1977

OBITUARY

Kenneth Turner

Private services will be held today, January 6, for Kenneth E. Turner, 67, who died December 31 at Kern Valley Hospital. Inurnment will follow at Rose Hills Cemetery, Whittier.

Born August 29, 1909, in Iowa, he was last employed as executive secretary for Greenleaf Masonic Lodge No. 670 and was a member of Kern River Valley Masonic Lodge No. 827. He had been a Mason since 1952 and was Past Master of 1961. He lived in the state 65 years, three of those in Wofford Heights.

He is survived by two sons, Richard Turner, Westminster, and Wallace Turner, Hemet; two daughters, Lorraine Maxey, Wofford Heights, and Carolyn Muirhead, Porterville; and nine grandchildren.

Contributions may be made to Pink Ladies Auxiliary, Heart Unit, Kern Valley Hospital, Mt. Mesa.

Arrangements by Valley Mortuary.

Will & Clara Nicoll

Memorial service will be held for Clara and Will Nicoll at the Weldon United Methodist Church Saturday, January 8, at 2 p.m.

Graveside services will follow at the Little Hillside Family Cemetery west of Weldon.

Thursday
Jan. 6, 1977

OBITUARY

Bob Whitlock

Graveside services will be conducted at Kern Valley Cemetery Saturday, January 8, at 11 a.m. for Glenn Robert Whitlock, 29, who died January 2 in Idaho. William Farley will officiate the service and military honor guard will be present.

A 1965 Kern Valley High School graduate, he served as class president before serving a three and a half year tour of duty with the United States Marine Corps. He was a veteran of Viet Nam. He recently graduated from University of Idaho in Pocatello, majoring in pharmaceutical science.

He is survived by his widow, Caryl; his two daughters, Tammey and Tonya; his parents, Bob and Bonnie Whitlock, Santa Barbara; four sisters, RayLee, Robyn, Rande, Rozland; his grandmothers, Vivian Carney and Laura Tilt, both of Salt Lake City, Utah.

Arrangements by Hillcrest Mortuary.

Melford Stirling

Graveside services were held Tuesday, January 4, at Kern Valley Cemetery for Melford Stirling, 64, who died December 30 at Kern Valley Hospital. Dennis Hinkey, counselor - branch presidency of Latter Day Saints Church officiated.

Born in Craig, California, he lived in the valley 17 years.

He is survived by his widow, Ruth Stirling of Caliente; three sons, Donald Stirling of Burbank, Voren Stirling of Pleasanton, Melford Stirling, Jr., of Havilah; his step-son, Guy Wysinger of Camarillo; and his step-daughter, Merlene Bruner of Lake Tahoe; six grandchildren; his brother, Will Stirling of Arizona; and his sister, Mary Day, also of Arizona.

Arrangements by Valley Mortuary.

Thursday
Jan. 20, 1977

OBITUARY

Raymond Peterson

Services here held at Greenlawn Memorial Chapel, Bakersfield, for Raymond Elroy Peterson, 71, who died January 12 in a Bakersfield hospital. Rev. Dan Cummings, First Church of Religious Science officiated. Interment followed at Greenlawn Memorial Park.

A native of Minnesota, he lived in Kern County 25 years and was an auto salesman 45 years, last associated with Kern A.M. He was a member and served on the board of directors of the First Church of Religious Science and was a member of Lebanon Lodge No. 104 F. and A.M., Tacoma, Washington.

He is survived by his widow, Luella Peterson, Bakersfield; his sister, June Peterson, and brother, Loren Peterson, both of Minnesota; his daughter, Claudia Sullivan, Fremont; step-son, Norma Blane, Eureka; and five grandchildren.

Pallbearers were John Casadas, Merrill Black, Al Shaw, Bill Painter, Howard Meyers, Jim Arp. Honorary pallbearers were Sidney Fryer, Ralph Arms, Harold "Bud" Baldwin, Grant Kniffen, Dr. Al Obergefell, and S.L. Serber.

Donations may be made in his memory to First Church of Religious Science or to the charity of your choice.

Arrangements by Greenlawn Memorial Park and Mortuary.

Thursday
Jan. 20, 1977

OBITUARY

Beulah Dixon

Services will be held Saturday, January 22, in Little Rock, Arkansas, for Beulah Belle Dixon, 62, who died January 14 at Kern Valley Hospital.

Born in Mississippi October 6, 1914, she lived in Southlake Estates the past year and in California eighteen years.

She is survived by her widower, Harold Dixon, Southlake; her son, John Goza, Tennessee; three daughters, Pat Green, Arkansas, Frances Gordon, Texas, Elna Broyles, and Charlotte Miles, both of California; two sisters, Tossie Forsythe, Tennessee, Annis Johnson, Texas; 13 grandchildren and 4 great - grandchildren.

Arrangements by Valley Mortuary.

KERN VALLEY SUN

Thrusday
Jan. 20, 1977

Walker Pass Crash Kills Isabella Man

A Lake Isabella man was burned beyond recognition in a flaming crash on Walker Pass Saturday and two other valley residents were injured in traffic accidents last weekend.

John Henry Lanier, 64, of Weaver Trailer Park in Mt. Mesa, was travelling along Highway 178 near Walker Pass and passed an Inyokern newsman at a high rate of speed. Lanier's vehicle went over the hill where he apparently lost control of the car and burst into flames 1½ miles west of Walker Pass. The accident occurred at approximately 5:15 p.m.

The newsman reached the scene, but said the fire had overtaken the vehicle and he was unable to reach the victim. He reported that the horn was blowing and ammunition inside the car was exploding. The car apparently grazed a large rock as it veered off the highway.

California Highway Patrol officer Verbie Pierce responded to the call with a unit from the Lake Isabella station of Kern County Fire Department. Working in conjunction, they were able to arrest the inferno and remove the charred body.

Coroner's assistant, Don Wigginton, said the body was so badly burned that even dental records would supply only sketchy identification. But, upon locating Lanier's son, a Bakersfield attorney, James T. Lanier, dental records were supplied and it was confirmed that the elder Lanier was travelling on that highway at the time of the crash.

Although the body was removed from the passenger side of the vehicle, there was only one occupant and it is possible the body shifted upon impact. With a history of heart problems, it is felt that Lanier could have suffered a seizure, but due to the extent of the burns the coroner's office could not determine the exact cause of death.

Later that evening, Arthur Plasencia, 23, of Lake Isabella was headed west on Kern Canyon Road in his 1953 Dodge flatbed truck. He lost control of the vehicle 150 yards east of Miracle Hot Springs, skidding on the ice.

A passenger, Coleen Dove, 10, also of Lake Isabella, was treated for injuries at Kern Valley Hospital and released. Driver was not injured and reported the crash at 10 a.m. Sunday morning.

At 2:25 p.m. Sunday, January 16, Steven Michael Miranda of Weldon was apparently speeding down Fay Canyon Road in a car registered to Russell Green of Taft. Miranda reportedly went home and was heading back to pick up Green when he lost control of the vehicle, went through a fence along the roadside, and overturned.

Miranda, 25, suffered facial lacerations and went to Kern Valley Hospital via private vehicle

Thursday
Jan. 27, 1977

OBITUARY

Essie Gentry

Services were conducted at Valley Mortuary Chapel, Lake Isabella, Monday, January 24, for Essie Gentry, 90, who died January 20 at Kern Valley Hospital. Interment was held at Inglewood Park Cemetery Tuesday, January 25. Rev. B.M. Calhoon officiated the chapel service.

Born March 19, 1886, she lived in the valley the past six months.

She is survived by her daughter and son-in-law, Eva and Calvin Ford, Lake Isabella; her sister, Allie Mae Moseley, Arkansas; four grandchildren and thirteen great-grandchildren.

Arrangements by Valley Mortuary.

Thursday
Feb. 3, 1977

OBITUARY

Jesse Robinson

Services were conducted Wednesday, February 2, at Sunset Lawns Cemetery, Sacramento, for Jesse Lee Robinson, 67, who died January 28.

Born in Texas, he was a retired construction worker who last resided in Mason Court, Bodfish. He was a member of the Moose Lodge in Tucson, Arizona, and belonged to National Rifleman's Association.

He is survived by his widow, Louise Robinson; his sisters, Era Birchfield of Eureka, Eva Edymon of Wallers, Oklahoma, Jackie Hurley and Portales, New Mexico, Johnnie Starkey of Eureka, Winoma Spurs of Arcata, and Betty Jo Truin of Texas.

Arrangements by Valley Mortuary.

William Rowell

Private graveside services were conducted at Kern Valley Cemetery February 1 for William Rowell, 61, who died January 30. Rev. Stephen Nagler officiated.

Retired from the water department in Manhattan Beach, he lived in the valley the past three years and was a native of California.

He is survived by his widow, Mary of Southlake and his son, Charles.

Arrangements by Valley Mortuary.

Thursday
Feb. 10, 1977

OBITUARY

Kernville Man Is One Victim

Two Killed In Local Accidents

Two men were killed, one injured, in traffic accidents this week on valley highways.

Robert Allan Johnston, 21, of Kernville was westbound on Highway 178 two miles east of Southern California Edison's KR-1 power plant when his Volkswagen drifted off the roadway, struck a large rock, and dropped about 200 feet over the embankment. Johnston was ejected from the vehicle and sustained fatal injuries.

The accident occurred at approximately 3:30 a.m. Tuesday, February 8, but was not reported until 5:30 a.m. Johnston was the son of Mr. and Mrs. Pelican, owners of the Arcade Saloon in Kernville. CHP officer Mike Hernandez answered the call from the Bakersfield station.

Sunday, February 6, Jimmy Dale Lewis, 24, was driving his Toyota on Highway 155 just south of Tillie Creek Road. At approximately 5:35 p.m. he hit the shoulder, crossed over to the southbound lanes and went over the embankment.

CHP officer Verbie Pierce reported that a witness said Lewis passed him, weaving and apparently intoxicated, and when he went around the curve, he saw dust where Lewis had gone over the side.

Kern County Sheriff deputies took Lewis into custody on warrant for suspicion of theft. He complained of pain at the Isabella Substation and was transported to Kern Valley Hospital by Progressive Ambulance.

Saturday, February 5, Charles Willard Thompson, 19, of Bakersfield, was eastbound on Lake Isabella Boulevard on his motorcycle, lost control on a 20 m.p.h. curve and slid into an abandoned building. He was pronounced dead on arrival at Kern Valley Hospital, according to reports by CHP officer Verbie Pierce.

California Highway Patrol reports fourteen highway fatalities in Kern County in the first five weeks of this year, two of which occurred in the Kern Valley area Five of those fatalities occurred in the past week.

Thursday
Feb. 10, 1977

OBITUARY

Marjorie Edwards

Graveside services were held yesterday, February 9, at Kern Valley Cemetery for Marjorie Louise Edwards, 62, who died February 3 at Mercy Hospital, Bakersfield. Veterans of Foreign Wars Post No. 7685 Ladies Auxiliary and Ladies Auxiliary to Disabled American Veterans officiated.

Born in Washington January 6, 1915, she had been a cook at Cozy Corner Cafe. She lived in Kern County eighteen years and fifty-nine years in the state.

She is survived by her son, David Edwards, Redondo Beach; her sister, Eleanor Rorick, Los Angeles.

Arrangements by Valley Mortuary.

Walter Hedges

Services were conducted at Valley Mortuary Chapel, Lake Isabella, Tuesday, February 8, for Walter Perry Hedges, 37, who died February 2 at Riverside General Hospital. Rev. Calhoon officiated and interment followed at Kern Valley Cemetery.

Born in Oklahoma July 28, 1939, he had been self-employed as a body and fender repairman. He had lived in Paris, California, the past three years and spent the past thirty-five years in the state.

He is survived by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Hedges, Mt. Mesa; three sons, Walter Perry Hedges, Jr., Walter Angus Hedges, and Thomas Hedges; two daughters, Devonne and Joyce, both of Oregon; his sister, Judy Hedges, Lake Isabella; and his grandmother, Estella Hedges, also of Lake Isabella.

Arrangements by Valley Mortuary.

KERN VALLEY SUN

Thursday
Feb. 10, 1977

OBITUARY

DR. CHARLES AUGUST
SERVICES HELD

Dr. Charles W. August 51, Kernville, passed away Saturday Morning, February 5.
Memorial services were held Wednesday morning, 11:30 a.m. February 9 at the United Methodist Church, Kernville, Rev. Myron Goodyear presided at the service.
Dr. Charles August was born April 4, 1925 in Augusta, Montana. He was preceded in death by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Montana August.
Survivors include his widow, Corinne August; step-daughter, Cindy Swanson;three brothers; four children from a previous marriage, and numerous nieces and nephews.
Dr. and Mrs. Charles August moved to the Kern River Valley January 1, 1974 from Monrovia, California. Dr. August conducted an active general medical practice in Kernville.
He was a member of the California Medical Association; E.T.I. Corral No. 71, Kernville; Kernville Chamber of Commerce and the Kernville Colonels. Dr. August was also a Life Member of the University of Southern California.
A memorial fund has been established in memory of Dr. Charles August. Contributors may send their contributions to the Memorial Fund, USC General Alumni Fund at the University of Southern California, Los Angeles.

Thursday
Feb. 24, 1977

OBITUARY

Thursday
Feb. 24, 1977

OBITUARY

Delbert O'Driscoll

Services were conducted Wednesday, February 23, at Valley Mortuary Chapel for Delbert Levere O'Driscoll, 72, who died at Mercy Hospital, Bakersfield, February 18. Kern Valle Masonic Lodge officiated.

Born in Utah May 22, 1904, he was a retired Farmers Insurance salesman who last resided in Onyx. He lived in the area 9 years and 52 years in California.

He is survived by his widow, Violet O'Driscoll of Onyx; his brother, Joey O'Driscoll of Culver City; his sister, Frankie Harris of Kenelworth, Utah.

Arrangements by Valley Mortuary.

Dave Coovert

Services will be held today, February 24, at 2 p.m. at Kern Valley Cemetery for Dave Jacob Coovert, 91, who died February 21. Rev. Myron B. Goodyear will officiate.

A native of California, he was born June 15, 1885, and last resided at Lakeview Guest Home, Wofford Heights. He lived in the county 8 years.

He is survived by his son, Elmo Coovert of Wofford Heights.

Arrangements by Valley Mortuary.

Lloyd Palmer

Services were conducted for Lloyd Hylton Palmer, 71, at Valley Mortuary Chapel Friday, February 18. He died February 13. Rev. Myron B. Goodyear officiated.

Born May 5, 1905, in Belgrade, Montana, he lived in Kern County 8 years and 50 years in the state. He was a veteran of the United States Navy.

He is survived by his brother, Harold Palmer, Garden Grove; his sister, Esther May Mehren, Los Alamitos.

Jesse Barr

Graveside services were conducted Friday, February 18, at Kern Valley Cemetery for Jesse Ashambeau Barr, 72, who died February 16. Masonic Lodge officiated the service.

Born in Massachusetts February 14, 1905, he was well known in the valley as owner of Onyx Store. He lived in the area 25 years, spending 43 years in California.

He is survived by his widow, Charlene Barr of Bella Vista Estates in Mt. Mesa; two sons, Randy Barr, Wofford Heights, and Richard Barr, New York; his daughter, Beverly Miranda, Wofford Heights; his sister, Fanny Gralia, Massachusetts.

Arrangements by Valley Mortuary.

Serena Gerde

Services were held Tuesday, February 22, at Valley Mortuary Chapel for Serena Charlet Gerde, 69, who died February 18 in Long Beach. Rev. Stephen Nagler officiated.

Born in Wisconsin February 25, 1907, she last resided in Lake Isabella.

She is survived by her widower, Thor; her daughters, Eileen J. Silverthorn, Long Beach, and Audrey Bettorf, Manhattan Beach; her stepdaughter, Jeanne Moody, Bellvue, Washington.

Arrangements by Valley Mortuary.

Charles Rogers

Services were conducted at Valley Mortuary Chapel, Lake Isabella, for Charles Clarence Rogers, 92, Wednesday, February 23. He died February 19. Rev. Marshal Alman officiated.

A retired restaurant manager, he was born in Arkansas January 23, 1885. He lived in the area 6 years, with 32 years in California.

He is survived by his widow, Mary Rogers of Lake Isabella; two daughters, Esther Lindsley of Los Angeles and Irene Singleton of Lake Isabella; his brother, Fred Rogers of Arkansas; and his sister, Daisy Mitchell, also of Arkansas.

Arrangements by Valley Mortuary.

Walter Johnson

Memorial services will be conducted at Valley Mortuary Chapel Friday, March 4, 2 p.m., for Walter William Johnson, 77, who died February 28 at Kern Valley Hospital.

Born in Minnesota April 5, 1899, he belonged to the Methodist church, 55 Plus Club, and Lake Isabella - Bodfish Property Owners Association.

He is survived by Larry Johnson of Manhattan Beach and two grandchildren. The family has asked that donations be made in his name to either Highland Chapel organ fund or Kern Valley Heart Fund.

Arrangements by Valley Mortuary.

Thursday
March 3, 1977

OBITUARY

Mayme Summers

Services were held at Valley Mortuary Chapel Tuesday, March 1, for Mayme Florence Summers, 60, who died in Lake Isabella February 24. Interment followed Wednesday at Little Lake Cemetery, Norwalk.

She is survived by her husband, Harry Lee Summers, Bakersfield.

Arrangements by Valley Mortuary.

Thrusday
Mar. 10, 1977

OBITUARY

Lillian Rowell

Graveside services were conducted at Kern Valley Cemetery Monday, March 7, for Lillian K. Rowell, 57, who died March 4 at Kern Valley Hospital. Rev. Stephen Nagler officiated.

A native of California, she was born October 16, 1919 and last resided in Lake Isabella.

She is survived by her son, Charles W. Rowell of Manhattan Beach; her brother, Joseph Koon of Twin Falls, Idaho.

Arrangements by Valley Mortuary.

George Sheehan

George Alexander Sheehan, 57, died March 6 at Kern Valley Hospital. Family requested there be no service.

Born in California May 28, 1919, he last resided in Lake Isabella.

He is survived by his daughter, Coleen Simmerman of Lincoln; and his brother, Paul Sheehan of Huntington Beach.

Arrangements by Valley Mortuary.

Anderson Kerr

Services were held at Valley Mortuary Chapel, Lake Isabella, Saturday, March 5, for Anderson Fayette Kerr, 74, who died at Kern Valley Hospital March 2. Rev. Mike Goodyear officiated and interment followed at Kern Valley Cemetery.

Born in Illinois February 16, 1903, he last resided in Lake Isabella and was a member of Disabled American Veterans and Veterans of Foreign Wars.

He is survived by his widow, Ida Kerr, Lake Isabella; his sister, Ophelia Kerr, Lake Isabella; his brother and sister-in-law, Benjamin and Rita Kerr, also of Lake Isabella.

Arrangements by Valley Mortuary.

Thursday
Mar. 10, 1977

OBITUARY

Carl Coleman

Services were conducted at Glen Haven Memorial Park in San Fernando for Carl Coleman, 74, who died March 3 at Kern Valley Hospital.

Born in Illinois January 9, 1903, he last resided in Larsen Tract in the South Lake area of Lake Isabella.

Alice Bucher

Services were held in Forest Park Funeral Home, Houston, Texas, for Alice Elizabeth Bucher, 74, Wofford Heights, who died March 2. Interment was in the Forest Park Cemetery.

Mrs. Bucher, a native of Kentucky, had resided in California 27 years and in Kern County 7 years. Survivors include the widower, Hubert. Arrangements by Greenlawn Mortuary.

Thursday
Mar. 10, 1977

OBITUARY

Evelyn Johnson

Requiem Eucharist was conducted Wednesday, March 8, at St. James Episcopal Church in Fresno for Evelyn Ann Johnson, 82, who died March 6 in Fresno.

Born July 28, 1894, in Centralia, Illinois, she is survived by her son, Father Frederick Johnson, St. Peter's Episcopal Church in Kernville; her brother, Harold Westbrook, Grass Valley; and three grandchildren.

Remembrances may be sent to the memorial fund at St. Peter's Episcopal Church, Kernville.

Hazel Roland

Services were held Monday, March 7, at the First Baptist church, Lake Isabella, for Hazel L. Roland who died at Kern Valley Hospital after a short illness. Services were officiated by Rev. Dale Brown, a long time friend.

Mrs Roland was born August 5, 1898, in Corning, Iowa, and moved to Lake Isabella in November of 1961.

She is survived by her daughters, Angelia Tenorio of Wichita, Kansas, and Jackie Grothe of Lake Isabella her son, John Roland of Camarillo; her sister, Pearl Barr of Sacramento; eight grandchildren and 4 great-grand children.

Interment was at Hillcrest Memorial Park, Bakersfield.

Thursday
Mar. 17, 1977

OBITUARY

Edna Castle

Services were conducted at Valley Mortuary Chapel, Lake Isabella, Tuesday, March 15, for Edna Ardessa Castle, 71, who died March 12 at Kern Valley Hospital. Interment followed at Kern Valley Cemetery.

Born in Ohio, June 14, 1905, she last resided in Southlake.

She is survived by her widower, William A. Castle; her daughter, Shirley Buckner, Barstow; and her grandson, Tony Buckner, also of Barstow. Arrangements by Valley Mortuary.

Anthony Antonelli

Anthony Joseph Antonelli passed away March 4 in Los Angeles. He was born in Revere, Massachusetts, on September 14, 1920, and had lived in California for 38 years. He was a manager for the Boys Markets in Hawthorne, and was the former owner of Mt. Mesa Restaurant.

He is survived by his widow, Mary; one brother, Louis of Gardena; 4 sisters, Elane Stebelski, Jennie Fontana, Gloria Calabrese, Reta Pickett.

Rosary was recited Sunday, March 6 at Chapel of Roses, Dunaway Douglass Mortuary, Hawthorne. Mass was held Monday, March 7 at St. Joseph's Church, Hawthorne. Interment followed at Holy Cross Cemetery.

Thursday
Mar. 24, 1977

OBITUARY

Clinton Weaver

Services were held in Valley Mortuary Chapel Friday, March 18, for Clinton Vincent Weaver, 77, who died March 14 in Lake Isabella. Father Mark Renner officiated and Elks Lodge conducted a special chapel service. Military burial followed at Kern Valley Cemetery.

Born June 14, 1899, in Indiana, he lived in the valley the past seven years. He was a veteran of World War I, a thirty-year member of Elks, and member of Veterans of Foreign Wars and American Legion.

He is survived by his widow, Jessie Weaver, Lake Isabella; his sons, Douglas Weaver of San Diego, and Anthony Weaver of Alhambra; and his sister Martiena Frenchette of Indiana.

Arrangements by Valley Mortuary.

Andrew Soares

Services were conducted at Valley Mortuary Chapel Tuesday, March 22, for Andrew Peter Soares, 71, who died March 20 at Kern Valley Hospital. Rev. Don Roulston officiated.

Born November 10, 1905, he was a native Californian who spent his last seven years in the valley.

He is survived by his widow, Mildred Soares, and his son, Andrew Charles Soares of Westminster.

Arrangements by Valley Mortuary.

Thursday
Mar. 24, 1977

OBITUARY

Christa King

Services were held in Hillcrest Mortuary Chapel Monday, March 21 at 3 p.m. for Christa M. King, 70, who died March 18. Rev. Hugh Power of the First Baptist Church of Lake Isabella officiated.

Mrs. King, born in Missouri, resided in Kern County 55 years.

Survivors include the widower, George King of Wofford Heights; one son, William of Taft and two grandchildren. Interment was in Hillcrest Memorial Park.

Frank Palmer

Services were held in Hillcrest Mortuary Chapel Monday, March 21 at 11 a.m. for Frank E. Palmer, 71, who died March 17. Rev. Hugh Power of the First Baptist Church of Lake Isabella officiated.

Mr. Palmer, born in Texas, resided in Kern County 22 years. He was a member of the Chamber of Commerce of Kern River Valley, deputy registrar of Lake Isabella 15 years, active in Rodeo Association of Lake Isabella and Demolay of Los Angeles.

Survivors include the widow, Miriam, of Bakersfield; a son, James Clark of Napa; one daughter, Patricia McCown of San Leandro; his niece, Jorene Solomon of Upland; and four grandchildren.

Pallbearers were Anton M. Ozanich Jr.; Fred Dodds, Joseph Nemish, William Joughin, Bill Conway and Jerry Thompson. Interment was in Hillcrest Memorial Park.

Thursday
Mar. 31, 1977

OBITUARY

Willis Crowder

Services were conducted at Valley Mortuary Chapel, Lake Isabella, Monday, March 28, for Willis Earl Crowder, 81, who died March 24, at Kern Valley Hospital. Father Bruce Spencer of Ridgecrest officiated and interment followed at Kern Valley Cemetery.

Born in Tennessee October 12, 1895, he spent his last years in Lake Isabella and was a 48-year member of Elks Lodge in Redondo Beach.

He is survived by his daughter, Ruth Martin, Bodfish; two brothers, Walter Crowder of Oklahoma, and Paul Crowder of Washington; three sisters, Lois Craney of Oklahoma, Ruth Adcock of Virginia, Annie Grant of Texas; and three grandchildren.

Pallbearers were Howard Collins, William Justice, Wilbur Branston, John Katzenbarger, Robert Hayden, and Ike Archer.

Arrangements by Valley Mortuary.

Thursday
Mar. 31, 1977

OBITUARY

Howard Tizzard

Memorial services were held for Howard C. Tizzard, 73, who died March 20 at Kern Valley Hospital. Father Fredrick Johnson of St. Peter's Episcopal Church, Kernville, officiated at the service along with members of Kern River Post No. 7665 Veterans of Foreign Wars.

He was born in 1904 in Rochester, New York, and came to California in 1942 while he was in the U.S. Navy. He had made his home in the Los Angeles area before living his last four years in Kernville.

He is survived by his widow, Dorothy Tizzard, Kernville; his two step-sons, Jack O'Neill of Oakland, Edmund O'Neill of Fresno; and four grandchildren.

Arrangements were made by the Neptune Society of San Pedro, with dissemination at sea following.

Thursday
Mar. 31, 1977

OBITUARY

Gracie Grothe

Services were held Friday, March 25 at First Baptist Church of Lake Isabella for Gracie D. Grothe, 77, who died at Granada Hills Community Hospital after a long illness. Services were officiated by Rev. Dale Brown, a long-time family friend.

Mrs. Grothe was born on October 5, 1900 in Kewanee, Illinois and moved to Lake Isabella in July, 1972.

She is survived by widower Paul; son Lee Grothe of Lake Isabella; sister Margaret Lee and brother Paul DeCracne, both of Kewanee, Illinois; three grandchildren, and 1 great grandchild.

Internment was at Kern Valley Cemetery in Wofford Heights.

Arrangements by Valley Mortuary.

John Camell

Services were conducted at St. Margaret Mary Church in Lomita Saturday, April 9, for John L. Camell, 42, who died April 5 at Kern Valley Hospital. Interment followed at All Souls Cemetery in Long Beach.

Born August 13, 1934, in Minnesota, he last resided in Kernville. He assumed operation of Kern Korner Store, Kernville, last September from former owners and long time friends, Ben and Carol Burns. He was a member of St. Jude Parish in Wofford Heights and former member of St. Margaret Mary Church and its Altar Society. He worked for Triad Industries in Torrance before moving to Kernville.

He is survived by his widow, Kathleen (Tikey) Camell of Kernville; his son, Ken Camell of Torrance; his daughter, Pam Camell of Kernville; his mother, Marie Camell of Minnesota; two brothers, Kenneth Camell of Colorado, Jacob Camell of Minnesota; and three sisters, Mary Lou Camell of Minnesota, Shirley Vitale of New Jersey, and Edna Mae Woodman of South Gate.

Arrangements by Valley Mortuary, Lake Isabella, and A.M. Gamby Mortuary, Lomita.

Thursday
Apr. 14, 1977

OBITUARY

John Sullivan

Services were conducted at Hillcrest Chapel, Bakersfield, Friday, April 8, for John Joseph Sullivan, 73, who died April 5 at Kern Valley Hospital, Mt. Mesa.

Born in Fall River, Massachusetts, June 21, 1903, he resided in Weldon the past 20 years. He was a retired electrician with Edwards Air Force Base.

He is survived by his widow, Viola L. Sullivan, Weldon; and his daughter, Rose Robertson, Rosamond.

Arrangements by Hillcrest Memorial Park and Mortuary, Bakersfield.

Ernest Heinsohn

Direct cremation was performed for Ernest William Heinsohn, 80, who died April 6 at Kern Medical Center, Bakersfield.

Born in Texas, September 2, 1896, he was an eight-year resident of Kern County, spending 45 years in the state.

He is survived by his widow, Willa Mae Heinsohn, Lake Isabella.

Arrangements by Valley Mortuary.

Thursday
Apr. 14, 1977

OBITUARY

James H. Thien

Services were conducted at Valley Mortuary Chapel, Lake Isabella, Tuesday, April 12, for James Henry Thien, 73, who died April 7 at Kern Valley Hospital. Rev. Mike Goodyear officiated and interment followed at Kern Valley Cemetery.

Born February 10, 1904, in Illinois, he was a thirteen-year resident of Lake Isabella, spending sixty-eight years in the state.

He is survived by his widow, Mildred Thien, Lake Isabella; three sons, Joseph Thien of Indio, Robert Thien of Arkansas, Donald Thien of LaPuente; two daughters, Charlotte Auxien of Downey, Ruth Block of Lake Havasu City, Arizona; his brother, Garland Thien, and sister, Margaret Pinney.

Arrangements by Valley Mortuary.

Thursday
Apr. 28, 1977

OBITUARY

Earl Meachum

Memorial service will be conducted tomorrow, April 29, 10 a.m. at Assembly of God Church, Wofford Heights, for Earl Crawford Meachum, 81, who died April 20 at a Bakersfield convalescent home. Rev. Richard Harbison will officiate. Rev. Harbison also officiated at the interment at Pomona mausoleum Monday, April 25.

Born June 22, 1895, in Batesville, Arkansas, he is survived by his widow, Margaret Meachum, Lake Isabella; two brothers and one sister, all of Arkansas.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to American Cancer Society.

William Timmons

Services will be conducted today, April 28, at Bellevue Cemetery, Ontario, for William Melvin Timmons, 62, who died at Kern Valley Hospital April 25.

Thursday
Apr. 28, 1977

OBITUARY

Myrtle Burke

Graveside services were conducted Thursday, April 21, at Kern Valley Cemetery for Myrtle Lucille Burke, 75, who died April 19 at Kern Valley Hospital. Rev. Mike Goodyear officiated.

Born in Illinois October 20, 1901, she last resided in Kernville and was a former member of Methodist church in Long Beach.

She is survived by her widower, Carroll Burke, Kernville; two sons, Richard Burke, Texas, and Harold Burke, California; her brother, Elmer Mold, Denver, Colorado; and two grandchildren.

Arrangements by Valley Mortuary.

Robert Loeck

Graveside services were conducted at Kern Valley Cemetery Saturday, April 23, for Robert Harold Loeck, 63, who died April 20, in Lake Isabella. Rev. Stephen Nagler officiated.

Born August 1, 1913, he last resided in Mt. Mesa. He was a member of American Legion in Ridgecrest, Disabled American Veterans and Veterans of Foreign Wars, Lake Isabella.

He is survived by his brother, Walter Loeck, Yucalpa; his nephew, Larry Loeck, Sylmar.

Arrangements by Valley Mortuary.

Thursday
May 12, 1977

OBITUARY

Barbara Bailey

Graveside services will be held tomorrow, May 13, 2 p.m. at Kern Valley Cemetery for Barbara Bailey, 63, who died May 9 in Mercy Hospital. Rev. Stephen Nagler will officiate.

Born June 12, 1913 in New Mexico, she last resided in Kernville.

She is survived by her widower, Harold E. Bailey; her brother, Edward Jorgenson, Burbank; four sisters, Beth Pedersen of Kernville, Veda Harman, Arvilla Shaff, and Billie Kosnosky, all of Colorado.

Arrangements by Valley Mortuary.

Dayton Duncan

Services were conducted Tuesday, May 10, at Hillcrest Memorial Park and Mortuary, Bakersfield, for Dayton L. Duncan, 73, who died May 7 at Hilltop Convalescent Hospital, Bakersfield. Rev. Kenneth G. Greg, North Presbyterian Church, officiated.

Born in Minnesota, he resided in Kernville the past three years. He is survived by his brother, Walter G. Duncan, Lake Isabella.

Arrangements by Hillcrest Memorial Park and Mortuary.

Julia Poston

Services were conducted Saturday, May 7, at Rose Hills Memorial Park, Whittier, for Julia Lea Poston, 57, who died at San Joaquin Hospital, Bakersfield, May 4. Rev. Norman Dalton officiated.

Born in Oklahoma November 12, 1919, she last resided in Lake Isabella.

She is survived by her widower, Britt Poston, Lake Isabella; two brothers, Bill Motsenbacker, Lake Isabella, and John Motsenbacker, Georgia.

Arrangements by Valley Mortuary.

HAROLD BURKE

Graveside services were conducted Friday, May 6, at Kern Valley Cemetery for Harold R. Burke, 47, who died at his Hollywood home May 2. Rev. Mike Goodyear officiated.

Born in Long Beach, March 17, 1930, he is survived by his father, Carroll Burke, Kernville, and his brother Richard Burke, Texas.

Arrangements by Valley Mortuary

Thursday
May 5, 1977

OBITUARY

Mae Leon

Services were held in Valley Mortuary Chapel, Lake Isabella, Monday, May 2, for Mae Prather Leon, 69, of Wofford Heights who died April 29 at Kern Valley Hospital. Ceremony was conducted by a former reader of Christian Science Church in Wofford Heights, Lillien W. Collins.

Born March 9, 1908, in Wyoming, she spent fifty years in California and fourteen in Kern County. She is survived by her widower, Raymond Leon.

Arrangements by Valley Mortuary.

Victor Trodd

Services were held at Hillcrest Memorial Park, Bakersfield, Monday, May 2, for Victor F. Trodd, 80, who died April 29. Rev. Kenneth Wells of West Park Baptist Church officiated.

Trodd was born in Indiana and resided in Kernville 22 years. He was a superintendent at Hancock Oil Company for 35 years.

He is survived by his widow, Juanita Trodd, Kernville; his son, Victor Trodd, Huntington Beach; his daughter, Rose J. McMahn, Nevada; two brothers, Vernon and William Trodd, both of Coleville; two grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

Arrangements by Hillcrest Memorial Park and Mortuary, Bakersfield.

Mary Boggs

Mary Boggs, 76, Lake Isabella, died April 28. Hillcrest Mortuary.

Thursday
May 19, 1977

OBITUARY

Edith Callaway

Services were held at the mausoleum of Greenlawn Memorial Park in Bakersfield Thursday, May 12, for edith Ruth Callaway, 93, who died May 9. Rev. D.V.C. Black of St. Mark's Methodist Church officiated and entombment followed.

A native of Illinois, she resided in California 58 years and in Kern County 31 years. She was a member of St. Mark's Methodist Church.

She is survived by her two granddaughters, Betty James, Kernville, and Donna Walpole, West Covina; ten great-grandchildren, and 15 great-great-grandchildren.

Pallbearers were Michael Preston, Mark Preston, James James, Raymond Walpole, Karl Walpole, Clinton James. Honorary pallbearers were Floyd Helsley, Paul Arvidson, Milo Graham, Peter Fonkert.

Arrangements by Greenlawn Park and Mortuary.

Walter Kerr

Services were held at First Baptist Church of Lake Isabella Saturday, May 14, for Walter B. Kerr, 82, who died at Kern Valley Hospital May 11. Rev. Hugh Power officiated. Interment followed at Hillcrest Memorial Park, Bakersfield.

Born in Pennsylvania, he resided in Kern County 15 years and was trustee and deacon of First Baptist Church, Lake Isabella.

He is survived by his widow, Ethel, Lake Isabella; his son, Walter Perrin, Jr., Granada Hills; two grandsons, Robert Perrin, Tennessee, and Ronald Perrin, Oregon; and three great-grandchildren.

Thursday
May 19, 1977

OBITUARY

Thomas Sterner

Services will be held this afternoon, Thursday, May 19, 1 p.m., at Crown Hill Cemetery, Denver, Colorado, for Thomas Nathaniel Sterner, 70, who died at Kern Valley Hospital.

Born December 4, 1906, in Nebraska, he last resided in Onyx. He spent 5 years in Kern County and 14 years in California. He was a former auto mechanic.

He is survived by his widow, Verna Sterner, Onyx; three sisters, Margaret Frazier, Joshua Tree, Ruth Herzog, Meridian, Bessie Hight, Colorado.

James Stewart

Services were held Tuesday, May 17, at Dudley Mortuary Chapel, Victorville, for James F. Stewart, 86, who died May 11 at St. Mary's Hospital, Apple Valley. Rev. O. William Hanson officiated.

Born in Pontiac, Illinois, February 28, 1891, he was a retired engineer with Richfield Oil Company and lived in Kernville 15 years.

He is survived by his sister-in-law, Minnie Stewart; nieces, Louise L. Cox William A. Hasler; great nieces, Susan Louise Liserani and Janet Carol Hasler; and sister, Louise Stewart.

Arrangements by Dudley Mortuary, Victorville.

Thrusday
May 26, 1977

OBITUARY

EVA JULIAN

Services will be held Friday, May 27, at Rose Hills Cemetery, Oklahoma City, for Eva Mae Julian, 62, who died May 21 at Kern Valley Hospital.
Born in Missouri June 18, 1914, she resided in Kern County the past ten years, spending twenty years in California.
She is survived by her husband, Chesley Ernest Julain, Onyx.
Arrangements by Valley Mortuary.

Thursday
June 2, 1977

OBITUARY

Edna Roussin

Funeral services for Edna Florence Roussin, 86, who died May 28 at Palm Crest Convalescent Home, Long Beach, were held at St. Jude's Catholic Church, Wofford Heights, with rosary recitation Wednesday, June 1, 7 p.m. and Requiem Mass today, June 2, 9 a.m., after which interment will follow at Kern Valley Cemetery.

Edna Roussin was the wife of the late Cecil "Gus" Roussin. They were early residents of Mountain Mesa. She is survived by cousins, Virginia Outhier, Irvine, and Martha Jo Morehouse, Glendale, as well as distant cousins in England.

Arrangements by Brothers Mortuary, Long Beach.

Minnie Gray

Services will be held at Valley Mortuary Chapel, Lake Isabella, today, June 2, 10 a.m., for Minnie Ola Gray, 95, who died May 27 in Bakersfield. Interment will follow at Kern Valley Cemetery.

She was born in Texas June 20, 1880, and resided in California the past six years. She was at Colonial Convalescent Hospital, Bakersfield at the time of death.

She is survived by four sons, Al Gray and Bill Gray, both of Bakersfield, Glen Gray and Napa, and Woodie Gray of Oklahoma City, Oklahoma.

Arrangements by Valley Mortuary.

Carl Payne

Services will be held this morning, June 9, at 11 a.m. at Hillcrest Mortuary Chapel, Bakersfield, for Carl L. Payne, 66, who died June 5, at Kern Valley Hospital. Rev. Robert Sanford will officiate. Intombment will follow at Hillcrest Memorial Park.

Born in Demoines, Iowa, July 19, 1910, he resided in the county 48 years. He was a member of Kern River Valley Mountain Airs.

He is survived by his widow, Patricia Payne, Lake Isabella; his son, Carl G. Payne, Las Vegas; step-son, Raymond Hill, Canada; four daughters, Ramona Kruger, Barbara Ferguson, Caroline Smith, all of Bakersfield, Norma Pavy of Las Vegas; step daughter, Vickie Ann Brown, Bakersfield; a brother, Ernest Payne, Iowa; his sister, Theo Matson, Oklahoma; 20 grandchildren and 21 great-grandchildren.

Arrangements by Hillcrest Memorial Park and Mortuary.

William Ketchum

Graveside services were held at Kern Valley Cemetery Tuesday, June 7, for William F. Ketchum, 74, Lake Isabella, who died in Bakersfield June 5. Pastor Dan Orbin of Bakersfield officiated.

He was a member of local Moose Lodge and Local Union 12. He was born in Arkansas December 19, 1902.

He is survived by his daughter, Pat Brown, Lake Isabella; step son, Kenneth Kane, Lancaster; four grandchildren, and four great grandchildren.

Arrangements by Valley Mortuary.

Thursday
June 9, 1977

OBITUARY

Irene Kirkham

Servicea will be conducted at Valley Mortuary Chapel, Lake Isabella, Friday, June 10, 10 a.m., for Irene Christene Kirkham, 47, who died June 6 in Bakersfield. Interment will follow at Kern Valley Cemetery.

Born in Oklahoma July 10, 1929, she lived in the valley the past seven years. In lieu of flowers, the family has requested that memorials be made to local cancer society.

She is survived by her widower, Dwayne Kirkham, Lake Isabella; two sons, Gary Kirkham of Bakersfield and Barry Kirkham of Lake Isabella; her daughter, Diane Burgess, Huntington Beach; two sisters, Glenna Rich of Roland Heights and Mary Starrett of Anaheim; her mother, Clerrissa Beck, Missouri; and two grandchildren.

Arrangements by Valley Mortuary.

Minnie Gray

Services were held at Valley Mortuary Chapel, Lake Isabella, Thursday, June 2, for Minnie Ola Gray, 96, who died May 27. Rev. B. M. Calhoon officiated and interment followed at Kern Valley Cemetery.

Born in Texas June 20, 1880, she last resided on Hungry Gulch Road, Lake Isabella. She lived in Kern County and the state 6 years.

She is survived by four sons, Al Gray, and Bill Gray, of Lake Isabella, Glenn Gray, Napa and Woodrow Gray, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma.

Arrangements by Valley Mortuary.

Thursday
June 9, 1977

OBITUARY

Leslie Guthrie

Kern Valley Masonic Lodge No. 827 officiated graveside services at Kern Valley Cemetary, Monday, June 6, for Leslie Clair Guthrie, 74, who died June 1. A native of California, he was born May 20, 1903.

He is survived by his widow, Marie L. Guthrie, Mt. Mesa; his son, Leslie Guthrie, Jr. of Orlando Beach; his daughter, Dorothy Dailey of Austin, Texas; two sisters, Margarete Bluett, Los Angeles, and Catherine Branles, Los Angeles; seven grandchildren and 1 great-grandchild.

Arrangements by Valley Mortuary.

Lula Scott

Lula Ellen Scott, wife of Leland D. Scott of Kernville, passed away in Rome, Italy, while on a tour of the Holy Land. Family also includes four daughters, Ione Morgan, Taft; Patricia Kearns, Bodfish; Martha Fernando and Doris Hickey, Delano; eighteen grandchildren, six great - grandchildren.

A memorial service will be held at Hillcrest Mortuary, Bakersfield, Friday, June 17, 11 a.m.

Thursday
June 16, 1977

OBITUARY

Edward Hill

Funeral services for G. Edward Hill, 67, who died Monday evening, May 30, in Cottonwood, Arizona, were conducted Saturday, June 4, at 10:30 a.m. in the Church of the Hills, Forest Lawn, Hollywood Hills, with Rev. Mike Goodyear, Kernville United Methodist Church officiating. Interment followed at Forest Lawn, Hollywood Hills.

Hill was born in Decatur, Macon County, Illinois, June 10, 1909. He was raised and educated there. In 1937 he moved to California, where he worked in administration for Lockheed Aircraft Corporation, retiring after 32 years, May 30, 1970. After living several years in Wofford Heights, he has resided the past year in West Sedona, Arizona.

He was a member of the Kern River Valley Masonic Lodge No. 827 F & AM, Kern River Valley Chapter No. 643 O.E.S., Lockheed Management Club, and the Kernville United Methodist Church.

Survivors include his widow, H. Hope Hill, Sedona; two daughters, Janice Mears, San Jose, and Carol Mahakalan, Glendale; one granddaughter; two sisters, Nancy Banta, Los Angeles, and Anna Pearl Brintlinger, Decatur, Illinois; one brother, Robert W. Hill, Decatur, Illinois.

Elsie Wildman

Services will be conducted Saturday, June 18, 11:30 a.m. at Pierce Brothers Little Country Chapel, 10621 Victory Boulevard, North Hollywood, for Elsie M. Wildman, 75, who died at Riverside Hospital in North Hollywood June 13. Interment will follow at Valhalla Memorial Park, North Holly wood.

Born in Los Angeles in 1902, she spent her life in California, with ten years in Wofford Heights..

She is survived by her widower, Ralph W. Wildman, Wofford Heights; her daughter, June Moore, of Northridge; two sisters, Kate Sedlacek, of Covina and Alice Murphy of Oracle, Arizona; two grandsons, Bob Moore of Seal Beach and Bill Moore of Northridge; two great - grandsons, Bobby and Michael Moore, both of Seal Beach.

Arrangements by Pierce Brothers Mortuary.

Thursday
June 16, 1977

OBITUARY

Vernie Wilson

Graveside service was held Tuesday, June 14 in Hillcrest Memorial Park for Vernie Wayne Wilson, 49, Three Rivers, who died June 11 in a Freno hospital. Dr. Thomas Toler officiated.

Wilson, a native of Missouri, lived in California 40 years. He was employed by the Southern California Edison Company 28 years as a maintenance engineer. He was an Army veteran of World War II and a member of Electricians Union, Local 47.

Survivors include the widow, Enid; son, Danny Lee of Kernville; 4 daughters, Vicke Ray and Brenda Vega of Lake Isabella, Terry Gann of Lancaster and Vinnie Reed of Orchards, Wash.; 4 brothers, Clarence of Bakersfield, George of Wofford Heights, Ernest of Fresno and Ralph of New York; 3 sisters, Ruby Glass of Watts Valley, Eula Lucky of Pinedale and Velma Vance of Fresno and 3 grandchildren. Memorials may be made to the American Cancer Society. Doughty-Calhoun-O'Meara.

Thursday
June 23, 1977

OBITUARY

Harry Worline

Services will be held at Greenlawn Mortuary Chapel, Baker and Panorama, Bakersfield, Friday, June 24, at 10 a.m. for Harry Worline, who died Tuesday, June 21 in Bakersfield. Kern River Valley Lodge No. 827 F&AM will officiate both chapel and graveside services.

Pallbearers will be John Russell, Al Loustalot, Norm Hylton, Ken Hed, Lou Deadrich, and Clint James.

Helen Langdon

Services were held Monday, June 20 at 2 p.m. in the chapel of Doughty-Calhoun-O'Meara Mortuary for Helen R. Langdon, 86, Lake Isabella, who died June 16. Elder Owen P. Jones of the Central Seventh-day Adventist Church officiated. Private interment followed Tuesday in Woodlawn Cemetery in Santa Monica.

A native of Winona, N.J., Mrs. Langdon had resided in California 60 years and at Lake Isabella 10 years.

Survivors include a nephew, Lloyd McDowell of Fresno; and 2 nieces, Edna Carlisle of Leesburg, N.J., and Gayle Graham of Oakdale.

Thursday
June 30, 1977

OBITUARY

Lorne Callahan

Memorial services were held yesterday, June 29, at Jehova Witness Kingdom Hall, Lake Isabella, for Lorne Milton Callahan, 69, who died at Kern Valley Hospital June 24. Cremation has been conducted. Interment followed at Kern Valley Cemetery.

Born October 19, 1907, he lived in Kern County 15 years and was a native of California.

He is survived by his widow, Dorothy Callahan, Mt. Mesa; his son George Emmette Callahan, Ridgecrest; three daughters, Lorna Elaine Carnignani of Bakersfield, Cindy Sue Callahan of Mt. Mesa, Sharon Lee Montgomery of Palmdale; four brothers, George Callahan, Kenneth Callahan, Jack Callahan, all of Santa Barbara, and Robert Callahan, Bakersfield; three sisters, Anna Ruth Hooker, Marguerite Allen, and Marion Blake, all of Santa Barbara; and seven grandchildren.

Arrangements by Valley Mortuary.

William Reese

Cremation was conducted for William Clarence Reese, 62, who died at Kern Valley Hospital June 23. He was a native Californian, residing in Kernville for the past year. He was born April 2, 1915.

He is survived by his widow, Katherine Reese of Kernville; stepdaughter, Marian Pratt, New Orleans, Louisiana; step-son, Joseph R. Morris, Newport Beach; two brothers, Nell Reese, Oceanside, and Robin Reese, Newport Beach; and his mother, Bertha Reese, Oceanside.

Arrangements by Valley Mortuary.

Thursday
July 7, 1977

OBITUARY

ROBERT ROY LITTLE

Services will be conducted at Foursquare Church, Wofford Heights, Tuesday, July 12, 2 p.m. for Robert Roy Little, 68, who died July 5 at Kern Valley Hospital. Rev. Fred Warren and Oddfellows will officiate and interment will follow at Kern Valley Cemetery.

He was born June 12, 1909 in Christie, Oklahoma, and joined Independent Order of Oddfellows in 1939, No. 482 in South Gate and Rebekah Lodge No. 399, Southgate. He was District Grand Master for two terms; District Deputy Grand Patriarch; retired Captain Canton, San Pedro No. 14; Past Grand Guardian of Grand Lodge, Southeast encampment No. 124, San Pedro Canton No. 14 and A.M.O.S. Comus No. 216. He was past District Deputy in Los Angeles County IOOF; associate member of Kernville Lodge No. 251; associate member of Kernville Rebekah Lodge No. 365; and received Grnd Decoration of Chivalry of IOOF in 1971.

He is survived by his widow, Frances, Bodfish; his son, Ronald, Colorado; two step-sons, Tom Lyons of Bakersfield, Tim Lyons of Amarillo, Texas; two daughters, Caroline Holbrook, Cottage Grove, Oregon, and Kay Andrews, Bellflower; two stepdaughters, Virginia Nichols, Concord, and Lois Anne Davis, Lafayette; two brothers, Ralph Chote, Honolulu, Hawaii, Ray Chote, Arizona; two sisters, Mildred Nall, Norwalk, Mabel Clark, Grass Valley; his mother, Ida Chote, Saratoga; 19 grandchildren; 1 great-grandchild.

Arrangements by Valley Mortuary.

Genevieve Gentzsch

Private cremation was conducted for Genevieve Marion Gentzsch, 55, who died at Kern Valley Hospital July 11. She was born in New York, January 17, 1922, and lived in the valley two years.

She is survived by her husband, Gustav Gentzsch, Wofford Heights, two sons, Charles Edward Gentzsch, Redondo Beach, and Gustav Gentzsch, Torrance; her daughter, Joan Puls, Redondo Beach; and one grandchild.

Arrangements by Valley Mortuary.

Sterling Robinson

Services were held at 2 p.m., Tuesday, July 5 in Doughty-Calhoun-O'Meara Mortuary for Sterling Sidney Robinson, 74, Bakersfield, who died July 2 in Lake Isabella. Rev. Fred Reichert officiated.

Robinson was a native of Cheyenne, Oklahoma, and had lived in Kern County 60 years. He was last employed as a mechanic for Oakley and Riley Horn Sawmill. He was a veteran of the U.S. Army and a member of Bakersfield American Legion Post 26.

Survivors include 2 brothers, Ambrose B. of Anaheim and Fred D. of Lake Isabella.

Thursday
July 14, 1977

OBITUARY

Michelle Reeder

Graveside services were conducted at Kern Valley Cemetery for Michelle Lynn Reeder, infant daughter of Richard and Althia Reeder, Squirrel Valley, Wednesday, July 13. President Bill Farley, Church of Latter Day Saints, officiated. She was born at Westlake Village Community Hospital, Westlake, July 7 and died July 8.

She is survived by her parents, her sister, Jennifer, Ann, grandparents, Robert and Margaret Reeder, Joshua Tree, and Nick and Fern Kekas, Newbury Park.

Arrangements by Valey Mortuary.

Robert Beene

Graveside services were held Friday, July 8 in the Kern Valley District Cemetery at Wofford Heights for Robert Theodore Beene, 32, 718 Eye Street, Bakersfield, who died July 8 in a Bakersfield hospital. Tom McKinney, administrator for the Kern Valley DeMolay officiated.

Beene was a native of San Bernardino and had lived in Kern County all his life. He was a self-employed watch maker and jeweler, and owned and operated Trinkets Inc. He was a graduate of Burroughs High, Ridgecrest, in the class of 1961. He was a member of the DeMolays of Ridgecrest.

Survivors include his father, Theodore E. Beene of Ridgecrest; mother, Esther Lynn Hood, Ridgecrest; two daughters, Teri Lynn, Ridgecrest and Deanna Beene, Germany; a brother, Michael L. Beene, Sunny Valley, Oregon; and his grandmother, Thelma Mae Beene.

Mish Funeral Home, Oildale.

Thrusday
July 21, 1977

OBITUARY

Lloyd Lewis

Graveside services were conducted Monday, July 18, at Kern Valley Cemetery for Lloyd George Lewis, 68, who died July 15 at his home in Bodfish.

Born in Porterville June 29, 1909, he was a truck driver for a petroleum company for 20 years. He lived in Kern County 40 years and was a native of California.

He is survived by his widow, Elcean Lewis, Bodfish; his step-son, Thomas Wilson, Bakersfield; 3 daughters, Wanda Scott, Bakersfield; Judi Bowling, La Paloma, Sandy Lewis, California; 2 step-daughters, Alice Donell, Bakersfield; Gale Blair, Oklahoma; his sister, Dorothy Hernandez, Porterville; 10 grandchildren and 4 nieces.

Arrangements by Valley Mortuary.

Harold Statton

Graveside services were conducted at Kern Valley Cemetery Saturday, July 14, 11 a.m., for Harold Joseph Statton, 69, who died July 12 at Kern Valley Hospital. Pastor Max Brown, Foursquare Church of Panama City officiated.

Born in Oklahoma July 19, 1907, he worked for Lockheed 39 years and resided 4 years in Kern County, with 36 years in California.

He is survived by his widow, Jean Statton, Wofford Heights; his son, Walter Statton, Carson City, Nevada; 2 step-sons, Paul Brown, Van Nuys, Steven Brown, Minnesota; a step-daughter, Becky Lawson, Van Nuys; 3 sisters, Laura Elmore, Oklahoma, Ester Taylor, Oklahoma, Alice Statton, Washington, D.C.; 11 grandchildren and 8 great-grandchildren.

Arrangements by Valley Mortuary.

Thursday
July 21, 1977

OBITUARY

Myrtle Wray

Services were conducted Wednesday, July 20, at First Baptist Church, Lake Isabella, for Myrtle Blanch Wray, 78, who died July 16 at Kern Valley Hospital. Rev. Hugh Power and Rev. Don Thomason officiated. Interment followed at Kern Valley Cemetery.

Born in Illinois November 1, 1898, she is survived by her widower, Charles A. Wray, Lake Isabella; 2 sons, Charles E. Wray, El Cajon, Orville W. Wray, Lubbock, Texas; 2 daughters, Janis McCord, Dinuba, Janet Thomson, Thousand Oaks; her sister, Rossia Boothe, Fruitland, Michigan; 11 grandchildren and 6 great-grandchildren.

Arrangements by Valley Mortuary

Francis Brizendine

Services were conducted at Caruth Funeral Chapel, Hot Springs, Arkansas, Wednesday, July 20, for Francis William Brizendine, 63, who died July 16. He was a retired deputy sheriff and a Lutheran. He was born in Burlington, Iowa.

He is survived by his widow, Jessie Brizendine; 2 sons, Don and Rex Brizendine, all of Hot Springs, Arkansas 2 brothers Harold and Charles Brizendine, California; 7 grandchildren and 2 great - grandchildren

Arrangements by Caruth Funeral Home, Arkansas.

Thursday
July 21, 1977

OBITUARY

Jack Strom

Services were conducted at Valley Mortuary Chapel, Lake Isabella, Tuesday, July 19, for Jack Thomas Strom, 19, who died in Lake Isabella July 14. Rev. Hugh Power officiated.

Born in Los Angeles February 28, 1958, he was a supervisor at Starr Drilling, Lake Isabella.

He is survived by his mother, Barbara Richardson, Burbank; his father, Frederick T. Strom; 2 brothers, Steven Strom, Paso Robles, Paul Strom, Ventura; his grandparents, Fred and Lee Strom, Seal Beach; grandmother, Esther Lindsley, Glendale; great - grandmother, Mary Rogers, Lake Isabella; his aunt and uncle, Irene and Bill Singleton, Lake Isabella.

Arrangements by Valley Mortuary.

Sherman Adcox

Services were conducted at Westminster Memorial Park Chapel yesterday, July 27, 3 p.m. for Sherman E. Adcox, 41, who died in Huntington Beach July 23. Entombment followed in Westminster Memorial Park.

Born August 26, 1935, in Illinois, he is survived by his widow, Florence; his son, Robert; his daughter, Stacy; his sister, Aline Carney; and his mother, Pauline Williams, Lake Isabella.

Arrangements by Westminster Memorial Park and Mortuary.

Ralph Johonnot, Sr.

Private services will be conducted for Ralph Helm Johonnot, Sr., 59, who died at Mono General Hospital in Bridgeport during a camping trip Sunday, July 24. Cremation will be conducted following the service and his ashes will be scattered over Kern Plateau.

He was a native of California, born in Pasadena October 3, 1917. He was executive director and past president of California State Electronics Association before moving to the valley and a member of Wofford Heights Improvement Group and on board of directors of Oak Knoll Mutual Water Company.

The Johonnots have been permanent residents of the valley for the past six years, but were legal residents and voted in Kern County elections three years prior to that time.

He is survived by his widow, Angela G. Johonnot of Wofford Heights; his son, Ralph Helm Johonnot, Jr., Lake Isabella; and his daughter, Kathleen Schwemer, Edwards.

Arrangements by Valley Mortuary.

Thursday
July 28, 1977

OBITUARY

Harold Haley

Services were conducted at Valley Mortuary Chapel, Lake Isabella, Monday, July 25, for Harold David Haley, 69, who died July 22 at Kern Valley Hospital. Members of Elks Lodge, Wofford Heights, officiated. Cremation will be conducted and interment will follow at Kern Valley Cem.

Born February 25, 1908, in Kansas City, Kansas, he was a member of Elks Lodge and local CB club. He lived in California 35 years, 5 of those in Lake Isabella.

He is survived by his widow, Rowena Fay Haley, Lake Isabella; his sister, Mrs. Hal Young, Glendale; and nephew, Hal Young, Jr., Manhattan Beach.

Arrangements by Valley Mortuary.

Dallas Hardcastle

Services were conducted at Hillside Chapel of Rose Hills, Whittier, July 22, for Dallas Hardcastle, 74, who died July 15 at Kern Valley Hospital. Interment followed at Rose Hills Memorial Park.

Born in Texas April 15, 1903, he lived in California 50 years, 12 of those in Wofford Heights.

He is survived by his widow, Gladys Hardcastle, Wofford Heights; four sons, Norman Handcastle, Upland, Eugene Hardcastle, St. Louis, Missouri, Dennis Hardcastle, Palmdale, Douglas Hardcastle, Pomona; three brothers, Samuel Hardcastle, St. Louis, Missouri, Dewey Hardcastle, Taft, Otis Hardcastle, La Puente; two sisters, Helen Nelson, Blythe, Mae Horn, Oregon; and nine grandchildren.

Arrangements by Rose Hills Mortuary.

Thursday
Aug. 4, 1977

OBITUARY

Daniel Dowd

Daniel J. Dowd, 45, died July 26 at Marine Hospital in Twenty - Nine Palms. He is survived by his widow, Joan Dowd, Lake Isabella; his daughter, Jennifer Dowd, Van Nuys; and four sons, Steven Dowd of Colorado Springs, Eric Dowd of Phoenix, Arizona, Sean and Kevin Dowd of Lake Isabella.

Arrangements by Wiefels Mortuary, Twenty-Nine Palms.

Winifred Downey

Graveside services were conducted at Kern Valley Cemetery Monday, August 1, for Winifred Irene Downey, 56, who died July 29 at Ridgecrest Community Hospital. Pastor Hugh Power officiated and Women of the Moose took part in the service.

Born in Big Beaver, Michigan, October 14, 1920, she was a 1938 graduate of Traverse City High School, Michigan. She married Ensign Curtis L. "Tex" Downey November 15, 1942 and lived in California five years on two tours of duty and another five years after Commander Downey's retirement. She moved to the valley in 1964, settling on Greenhorn Mountain in 1965.

She is survived by her widower, "Tex" Downey, Greenhorn; her step-son and daughter-in-law, Patrick and Marlene Downey of Huntington Beach; her brother, Jesse L. Cleland of Traverse City, Michigan; two aunts and a nephew in Michigan; a nephew in Wisconsin; and five grandchildren.

Arrangements by Valley Mortuary.

Thursday
Aug. 4, 1977

OBITUARY

Oakley Horn

Graveside services will be held in Hillcrest Memorial Park Tuesday at 10:30 a.m. for Oakley R. Horn, 68, who died July 28. Rev. Wendell Ensor, Trinity United Methodist Church, will officiate.

Horn, born in Richmond, Oregon, had resided in Kern County 67 years.

Survivors include the widow, Edna of Lake Isabella; and 2 sisters, Marjorie McCoy of Bakersfield and Frances Sceales of Hillsborough. Honorary pallbearers will be Delton Parsley, John V. Poisett, John E. Hunt, Sidney Danemann, Fred Schrier, Fred Dodds, Homer Meyer. Donations may be made to the Cancer or Heart funds.

Arrangements by Hillcrest Mortuary.

Harold Porter

Harold Daniel Porter, 70, died July 31 at Kern Valley Hospital, Mt. Mesa. Direct cremation was conducted and no service was held.

Born in Afton, Iowa, July 20, 1907, he was a self-employed electrical contractor who lived in Kern County 2 years and in California fifty years.

He is survived by two daughters, Evelyn Miller of Squirrel Valley and Marsha Anne Howard of Seattle, Washington; two brothers, Clarence and Leonard Porter, both of Ames, Iowa; three sisters, Ruth Dillenberg of Afton, Iowa, Nellie Safford of Creston, Iowa, Edith Petty of Sarasota, Florida; six grandchildren and one great-grand-daughter.

Arrangements by Valley Mortuary.

Thursday
Aug. 11, 1977

OBITUARY

Thomas Lee

Thomas Jay Lee, 71, died August 1 in Bodfish. Cremation has been conducted and ashes will be scattered at sea.

He was born in Texas, December 20, 1905, and was a 30-year military vetern. He spent the past 10 years in Bodfish and 20 years in California.

He is survived by his nephew, Bryant Lee of Fort Worth, Texas, and his niece, Doris Ebark of Noble, Louisiana.

Arrangements by Valley Mortuary.

Bernice Frey

Services will be held tomorrow, August 12, at Rose Hills Memorial Chapel in Whittier for Bernice Ruth Frey, 63, who died August 8 in Arcata. Interment will follow at Rose Hills Cemetery.

Born in Kansas December 22, 1913, she spent about ten years as a resident of Lake Isabella and lived in the state for forty years.

She is survived by her widower, Cletus Frey, of Lake Isabella; her daughter, La Quinn Julius, Cerritos; her sister in Kansas and three granddaughters.

Arrangements by Rose Hills Memorial Park and Mortuary.

Paul Medland

Funeral Mass for Paul A. Medland, 63, who died July 30 in Boswell Memorial Hospital, Sun City, Arizona, was conducted August 5 in St. Clement of Rome Catholic Church. Burial was held in Sunland-Memorial Park.

Mr. Medland was born in Logansport, Indiana, and moved to Sun City from Arlington, Texas. He worked for 42 years as flight administrator for American Airlines in Dallas - Fort Worth, retiring this year.

He was a graduate of the University of Detroit and a member of St. Clement's church and the church men's club and Knights of Columbus.

Survivors include his wife, Jeanne; two sons, Michael of Madison, Wisconsin, and Brian of Kernville; two daughters Denise of Arlington, Texas, and Sister Mary Paul (Carol) of Dayton; two brothers and a sister out of state, and four grand-children.

Arrangements by Lundberg Mortuary.

Thursday
Aug. 18, 1977

OBITUARY

Josephine Holgate

Services will be held Monday at 2 p.m. in the Kernville Methodist Church for Josephine Weldon Holgate, 70, 1109 Monterey St., Apt. A, who died August 12 in Bakersfield. Rev. Don Ralston will officiate and interment will follow in Kern River Valley Cemetery.

The deceased was born in Kelso Valley and had resided in Kern County all her life. The town of Weldon was named after her father, John Weldon.

Survivors include two sons, Walter Hanning of Weldon and Leonard Hanning of Kernville; one daughter, Dorothy Felix of Dallas, Texas; eight sisters, Luella Heinzer of Bakersfield, Rena Hitchcock of Oildale, Marie Battaglia of Napa, Dora Manuel of Weldon, Lila, Mable, Lena, and Olle Weldon all of Bakersfield; two brothers, Ray Weldon of Auburn, Sidney Weldon of Onyx; stepson, Frank Holgate of Granada Hills; stepdaughter, Sharon Roberson of Los Angeles; and 22 grandchildren.

Pallbearers will be Barney Burleson, Melford Hearn, Manning Venable, Billie Robinson, Robert Walker, and Franklin Lewis. Honorary bearers will be Charles Hanning, John Robinson, Gus Suhre, Bill Bentham, Jim Scobie, John Burlando, and Robert Newcomb.

Doughty-Calhoun-O'Meara Mortuary is in charge of funeral arrangements.

Thursday
Aug. 18, 1977

OBITUARY

Joseph Whitson

Services were held Wednesday August 17 at Woods Mortuary, Glendale, for Joseph William Whitson, 74, Lake Isabella, who died August 6. Burial followed in the San Fernando Mission Cemetery.

Whitson was a native of Sedalia, Missouri and lived in Lake Isabella for over 10 years. He was a Veteran of WWII and was a self-employed cobbler man for 51 years.

He is survived by 2 brothers, Charles and Paul both of Lake Isabella; and 2 sisters, Loretta Whitson of Lake Isabella and Barbara Rizzo of Alhambra

John Thomas

Services for John Thomas, 76, of 2204 Commercial Street, Lake Isabella, will be held today, Thursday, August 18, 1977, at Kern Valley Cemetery.

Mr. Thomas died Monday in Bakersfield.

He was born in Kansas on May 28, 1901 and was a resident of Kern County for over 40 years. He is a World War I veteran.

Survivors include his widow Florence of the Lake Isabella address, a daughter Helen in Medford, Oregon, two grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

Services arranged by Valley Mortuary.

Thursday
Aug. 25, 1977

OBITUARY

Isabel O'Keefe

Services were held at St. Jude's Catholic Church in Wofford Heights Tuesday, August 23, 9 a.m. for Isabel Mary O'Keefe, 84, who died in Bakersfield August 19. Interment followed at Kern Valley Cemetery and Father Mark Renner officiated.

Born in Kentucky October 21, 1892, she is survived by her widower, Gordan O'Keefe; and two sisters, Nell Oslage of Indiana and Willoghby Houser of Lake Isabella. She lived in Kern County 10 years, with 35 years in the state.

Arrangements by Valley Mortuary.

Charles DeLong

Charles Clarence DeLong, 55, of Lake Isabella died August 16. No service is scheduled, cremation will be conducted.

Born July 30, 1922 in Oklahoma, he lived in California 30 years, 4 of those in Kern County. He was a truck driver with Lloyd Byron Steel Company for 25 years. He is survived by his widow, Vivian DeLong of Lake Isabella.

Arrangements by Valley Mortuary.

Florence Mallery

Services were held at Valley Mortuary Chapel, Lake Isabella, Monday, August 22, 10 a.m., for Florence Mallery 96, who died August 19. Rev. Fred Warren officiated and interment was conducted later in the day at Inglewood Cemetery.

Born in Missouri December 22, 1880, she is survived by her sister, Ruby Pleimling of Lake Isabella.

Arrangements by Valley Mortuary.

Thrusday
Sept. 1, 1977

OBITUARY

John Kroger

Services were held Friday, August 26, 1 p.m. at Valley Mortuary in Lake Isabella for John Elmer Kroger, 60, who died August 24 at Kern Valley Hospital, Mt. Mesa. Elks Lodge No. 2358 officiated the service and interment followed at Kern Valley Cemetery.

Born in Lennox, South Dakota, he last resided in Kernville. He was a franchised Arco service station operator and a member of Elks Lodge. He lived in the state 40 years, 13 of those in Kern County.

He is survived by his widow, Leona Korger of Kernville; his son, Roy Kroger of Norco; his brother, Lester Kroger of Lennox, South Dakota; and three sisters, Anne Loney of Las Vegas, Nevada; Tena Ytterness of Breesford, South Dakota; Leona Neman of Parker, South Dakota.

Arrangements by Valley Mortuary.

Fred Whitley

Services were held in Hillcrest Mortuary Chapel August 27, for Fredrick R. Whitley, 80, who died August 25. Rev. Nelman Gunstream from the Church of Nazarene officiated.

Whitley, born in Putnam, Texas, had resided in Kern County three years.

Survivors include the widow, Willie Ruth of Lake Isabella; 2 brothers, Jim of Texas and Allen of Pasadena, and 3 sisters; Quay, Loraine and Mildred, all of Pasadena.

Pallbearers will be Haskell Boyd, Hubert Merrill, George Grouse, Bill Singleton, Elton Shrode and Jim Whitley. Honorary pallbearers will be Jim Wyly, Lanny Borthick, Bob Shrode, Oren Ice, Jim Raley, Ehme Thorell and John Townsend.

Thursday
Sept. 8, 1977

OBITUARY

Margaret Townsend

Services were held at Valley Mortuary Chapel, Lake Isabella, Friday, September 2, 2 p.m. for Margaret Marie Townsend, 58, of Lake Isabella. Pastor Stephen Nagler officiated and interment followed at Kern Valley Cemetery.

Born in Arizona December 26, 1918, she was a housewife who lived in Kern County 10 years and in California 30 years.

She is survived by her widower, David Townsend; two sons, David Townsend of Norwalk and Edward Kissel; two daughters, Diane Muns of Hollywood and Shirley Waterbury of Michigan; and a brother, Wayne Juddleston, Garden Grove.

Arrangements by Valley Mortuary.

Thursday
Sept 15, 1977

OBITUARY

Tyrone Sullins

Services were held yesterday, September 14, at Union Cemetery in Bakersfield for Tyrone Sullins, 10, who died at his home in Kernville September 10. Mr. Melvin Hedrick officiated the service.

He was a student at Kernville Elementary School and is survived by his mother, Vana Julian of Kernville, and his father, Richard Sullins.

Arrangements by Greenlawn Memorial Park and Mortuary, Bakersfield.

Harry Summers

Services were held at Valley Mortuary Chapel Monday, September 12, at 2 p.m. for Harry Lee Summers, 69, who died September 7 in Englewood, Colorado. Rev. C.B. Wallace officiated and interment followed a Little Lake Cemetery District in Norwalk.

Born in Missouri, he was a retired pipefitter with the Plumbing, Heating, and Pipe Industry and resided in Denver, Colorado. He is survived by his brother, Lloyd Summers of Denver.

Arrangements by Valley Mortuary.

Thursday
Sept. 15, 1977

OBITUARY

Gladys Kender

Services were held at Valley Mortuary Chapel, Lake Isabella Wednesday, September 14 at 11 a.m. for Gladys Mae Kender, 48, who died September 10 at Kern Valley Hospital. Pastor Don Roulsten officiated and interment followed at Kern Valley Cemetery.

Born in Bell, California, she spent her entire life in the state, 3½ of those years in Kern County. She was the owner of Bait Masters in Weldon.

She is survived by her daughters, Karell Taylor of Lynwood, Leean Anderson of Valencia; her brothers, Sanford Remine of Bell, Gerald Remine of Lakewood; and her very dear friend and associate Rachel Rowlett of Mt. Mesa.

Arrangements by Valley Mortuary.

James Robertson

Services were held at Valley Mortuary Chapel, Lake Isabella, Monday, September 12 at 10 a.m. for James David Robertson who died September 9 at Kern Valley Hospital in Mt. Mesa. Elks Lodge No. 2358 and Pastor Mike Goodyear officiated the service.

He was born in Leverney, Arkansas, and was a retired custodian at Palos Verdes School District. He lived in Kern County 2½ years and spent 18 years in the state. He last resided in Lake Isabella. He was a member of Elks, Foresters, REACT, and Disabled Americans Veterans.

He is survived by his widow, Frances Robertson; five sons, James Robertson of Lakewood, Jerry Robertson of Manteca, Rick Robertson of Lomita, Joe Robertson of Riverside, David Robertson of San Diego; two daughters, Julia Siratt of Carson, Dianh Stille of Hawaiian Gardens; and nine grandchildren.

The family has requested that donations may be made to the Kern Valley Hospital Memorial Fund for cardiac equipment, in lieu of flowers.

Arrangements by Valley Mortuary.

Thursday
Sept. 22, 1977

OBITUARY

George Rice

Graveside service was conduc Friday, September 10, at 1 p.m. . George Basil Rice, 81, who die September 12 at Kern Valley Hospital, Mt. Mesa. Pastor Mike Goodyear and Kern Valley Masonic Lodge officiated the service.

Born February 23, 1896, in Gilmore City, Iowa, he was the county treasurer for Buena Vista County. He lived in the state and Kern County for thirteen years and his last place of residence was the Sierra Trailer Lodge. He was a member of Disabled American Veterans, American Legion (57 years), Masonic Lodge, World War One Veterans, and the Historical Society.

He is survived by his widow, Gretta A. Rice; his son, George B. Rice of Standbury Park, Utah; his daughter, Babette De Mont of Litchfield Park, Arizona; his brother, N. B. Rice of Clearlake, Iowa; his sister, Betty Masquesen of McAllen, Texas; three grandchildren and five great-grandchildren.

Arrangements by Valley Mortuary.

Lois Fetter

Services were held at 10:30 a.m. Tuesday September 20, in the Lake Isabella Baptist Church for Lois Gertrude Fetter, 91, who died September 14. The Rev. Hugh Power officiate.

Mrs. Fetter was born in Indiana and had resided in Kern County 29 years. She was a 60-year member of the Rebekah Lodge.

Mrs. Fetter is survived by 3 daughters, Helen Finley of Indiana, Ruth Wrenn of North Carolina and Eileen Carloss of Oklahoma; a sister, Esther Flower of Louisiana; 8 grandchildren, 7 great-grandchildren, and a great-great-grandchild. Interment were in Kernville Cemetery.

Arrangements by Hillcrest Mortuary.

Thursday
Sept. 29, 1977

OBITUARY

Gilbert Smith

Services were held Monday, September 26 at Hillcrest Mortuary Chapel for Gilbert C. Smith, 80 who died September 20 at Huntington Memorial Hospital in Pasadena. Dennis Hinkey and Rulon Scott of Church of the Latter Day Saints of Mt. Mesa officiated. Interment followed at Hillcrest Memorial Park, Bakersfield.

Born in Redmond Utah, he lived in Kernville 17 years. He was a member of Kern Valley American Legion and was a veteran of World War I. He was retired from Standard Oil Co. in El Segundo.

He is survived by his widow, Dorothy; two sons, Jay Smith of El Segundo and Clifton Smith of Oregon; two daughters, Mary Kalkman of Minnesota and Darlene Brokaw of Laguna; two brothers, Merrill and Ferrill Smith of Utah; a sister, Edna McDonald of Utah; 11 grandchildren and 6 great-grandchildren.

Arrangements by Hillcrest Mortuary.

Southlake Man Dies From Vehicle Blaze

The Southlake man who suffered second and third degree burns in a vehicle fire near his home Saturday, September 10 died at University of California Medical Center in San Diego Sunday, September 25.

Walter Rigsby, 68, remained in critical condition the two weeks he was hospitalized and was pronounced dead at about 8:30 a.m. Sunday.

Witnesses said Rigsby was trying to start his modified Chevrolet van that evening and primed the carbureator with gasoline. He had driven about 100 feet when fire officials said it apparently backfired through the carbureator and burst into flames.

Rigsby ran from the vehicle with his upper body engulfed in flames. Stacy Bundy, 12, and Jay Watson, 10, were playing in the area at the time and witnessed the accident. They ran for help and Jay's father, Lee Watson, extinguished the flames on Rigsby. The van had rolled down the street and stopped in a vacant lot and with instructions from Watson, the children gathered enough hoses to reach the blazing van. Watson then sprayed water on the van until the fire was out.

Rigsby was transported by Progressive Ambulance to Kern Valley Hosptal for emergency treatment and then to Kern Medical Center. Due to the severe burns on an estimated 30 percent of his body, he was taken to U. C. Med Center in San Diego by helicopter.

His death constitutes the eleventh highway fatality in Kern Valley this year.

'Fuji' McIntyre

Memorial services were conducted at Valley Mortuary Chapel, Lake Isabella, Monday, October 3, at 11 a.m. for Edward Ray (Fuji) McIntyre, 59, who died in his Bodfish home September 29. Veterans of Foreign Wars Post No. 7665 officiated the service and cremation followed.

Fuji was a World War II veteran and a member of the Disabled American Veterans, Masons, Veterans of Foreign Wars, a 38-year member of the Elks Lodge, and a charter member of the local Moose Lodge. He wrote "Moose Noose" for the Kern Valley SUN and tended bar at the Carriage House for almost a year. He was born in Muncie, Indiana, October 25, 1917, residing 54 years in California, 4½ of those locally.

He is survived by his widow, Harriet V. McIntyre of Bodfish; his son, Jeffrey Kier McIntyre of Sumner, Washington; his daughters, Cheryl Harrison of Auburn, Washington, and Melody Solis of Torrance; his brother, James David McIntyre of Coalinga; his mother, Carolyn McIntyre of Whittier; and five grandchildren.

Although flowers are appreciated, donations may be made to favorite charities in memory of Edward Ray McIntyre.

Arrangements by Valley Mortuary.

Glenn Young

Graveside services was held in Hillcrest Memorial Park Tuesday October 4 at 10:30 a.m. for Glenn A Young, 66, who died September 29. Rev. Kenneth Cragg, pastor from the Northminster Presbyterian Church officiated.

Young was born in Crookston, Minnesota and had resided in Kern County 24 years. He was a World War II Veteran.

Survivors include the widow, Gertrude of Lake Isabella; a brother, Kenneth of Barstow; a sister, Myrtle Logan of Long Beach.

Hillcrest Mortuary, directors.

Thursday
Oct. 6, 1977

OBITUARY

Bob Perry

Bob "Junior" Perry, 42, of Johnsondale dies at Antelope Valley Hosptial in Lancaster, September 30. No service will be conducted.

Perry was born September 20, 1935, in Oklahoma. He was employed as a maintenance worker with American Forest Products in Johnsondale. He lived in California 38 years, but resided locally only 3 weeks.

He is survived by his daughter, Pamela Perry of Lake Isabella, his brother, Argus Perry of Bakersfield, his sisters, Patricia Perry of Bakersfield and Erma Perry of Lake Isabella; and his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Perry of Lake Isabella.

Arrangements by Valley Mortuary.

Karen Boyd

Services were held Friday, September 30, at Greenlawn Memorial park for Karen Patricia Boyd, 29, who died September 27. Rev. Dale Brown officiated.

She was a native of California who resided in the county twelve years.

Survivors include the widower, Joel Boyd of Bakersfield; her daughter, Debra of Bakerfield; her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Evan Gould and her brother Ernie Gould, all of Lake Isabella.

Arangements by Greenlawn Mortuary.

Thursday
Oct. 6, 1977

OBITUARY

Noble McAtee

Graveside services will be conducted at Kern Valley Cemetery today, October 6, at 2 p.m. for Noble Homer McAtee, 74, who died October 2, in Bodfish. Rev. Hugh Power will officiate.

Born March 9, 1903, in Windom, Texas, he was retired, self-employed mechanic. Who resided in the state and county 40 years.

He is survived by his son, Richard McAtee of Lake Isabella; his daughters, Laverne Thompson and Joyce Pryor, both of Bakersfield; his brother, Johnny McAtee of Bodfish; two sisters, Rena Williams and Isabel Dial, both of Altus, Oklahoma; and five grandchildren.

Arrangements by Valley Mortuary.

Gerri Colvin

Services will be conducted at 10 a.m. today, October 6, at Greenlawn Mortuary Chapel in Bakersfield, for Gerri Nell Colvin, 47, who died in Bakersfield September 30. Rev. Paul Winter will officiate. Interment will follow at Kern Valley Cemetery.

Born in Morris, Oklahoma, May 23, 1930, she was a hostess at the Holiday Inn, Bakersfield, who resided in California 37 years, 35 of those in Kern County.

She is survived by her widower, Jack Colvin of Bakersfield; four sisters, Dretta Aday of Santa Ana, Della Garner and Dorothy Aday both of Lamont, Wanda Tuculet of Livermore; and her mother, Allie Satterfield of Bakersfield.

Arrangements by Valley Mortuary.

Woodrow Wallace

Memorial service will be held Friday, October 14, 4 p.m. at Highland Chapel Methodist Church in Lake Isabella, for Woodrow W. Wallace, 62, long time superintendent of Kernville Union School District. Military graveside services were conducted Tuesday, October 11, at Eternal Hills Memorial Park in Oceanside. He died Friday at his home in Carlsbad. Rev. Oren Ice of Lake Isabella officiated the service.

Wallace was superintendent of KUSD 28 years before retiring in 1974. Woodrow W. Wallace Elementary School, Isabella, was named in his honor. After retiring, Wallace moved to Carlsbad.

He served in World War II and was retired from the Army Reserve as a lieutenant colonel

Survivors include the widow, Virginia; a daughter, Virginia Johnson, Bakersfield; 2 brothers James Wallace, of Lemon Grove, and Sherwood Wallace, of Ontario; 2 sisters, Beulah Gaylor, Upland, and Idella Sams, Crestline, and 2 granddaughters.

Janice Newman

Services will be conducted at the Church of the Nazarene in Lake Isabella Saturday, October 15, 11 a.m. for Janice Gale Newman, 32, who died October 10 in Bakersfield. Paster Calhoon will officiate and interment will follow at Kern Valley Cemetery.

Janice was an active member of Kern Valley Sweet Adelines. She was born March 19, 1945 in Long Beach and lived in the area the past four years. She was a clerk for Kern County Assessor's office.

She is survived by her son, Scott Newman of Lake Isabella; her brother, Frank Brassell of Sumter, South Carolina; her sisters, Cheryl Borthick and Francine Wyly; her parents, Nelda and Ernie Bartell; her grandmothers, Ruby Shrode and Louise Collins, all of Lake Isabella.

Arangements by Valley Mortuary.

Thursday
Oct. 13, 1977

OBITUARY

John Allen

Rosary was recited Sunday, October 9, at Holy Cross Chapel in San Diego for John L. Allen, 81, who died October 6, at Kern Valley Hospital. Services were conducted Monday, October 10, and interment followed at Holly Cross Cemetery.

Born September 28, 1896, in Bedford, Indiana, he lived in Lake Isabella for twenty-two years. He was in business in the San Diego area for twenty-three years before moving to the Valley. He was a member of St. Jude's Catholic Church, Veterans of Foreign Wars, and was a veteran of World War One.

He is survived by his widow, Myrtle Allen of Lake Isabella; three sisters, Agnes Martin, Lottie Pierce, and Mary Ann, all of Bedford, Indiana.

Arrangements by Rogers Mortuary.

Clarence Escobar

Graveside services were held at Kern Valley Cemetery Tuesday, October 11, for Clarence Patrick Escobar, 77, who died at Valley Convalescent Hospital October 8. Father Mark Renner officiated.

Born September 20, 1900, in Los Alamos, he was a native of California who resided in Kern County for the past 20 years. He was a retired sales manager.

He is survived by his brother, William E. Escobar of Long Beach and his sister, Katherine Howell of San Juan Capistrano.

Arrangements by Valley Mortuary.

Thursday
Oct. 13, 1977

OBITUARY

Sam Jones

Sam Poole Jones, 64, of Kernville died October 10 at Kern Valley Hospital. Cremation was conducted and no service was held.

Born in Los Angeles August 12, 1913, he worked as a carpenter and resided locally seven years.

He is survived by his son, Sam P. Jones of Albuquerque, New Mexico; his daughter, Betty Flemming of Rolling Hills Estates; his brother, Kenneth Jones of West Los Angeles; his sister, Katherine Chapman of Long Beach; his mother, Cora Jones of West Los Angeles; and four grandchildren.

Arrangements by Valley Mortuary.

Margaret Graham

Margaret Ruth Graham, 68, of Onyx died October 6, at her home. Cremation was conducted and interment will be conducted at a later date. There was no service.

Born February 10, 1909, she was a native Californian and a retired school teacher. She lived in Kern County for the past three years.

She is survived by her widower, William Graham; her son, Douglas W. Graham, of Antioch; two daughters, Francis Blue of Mission Viejo and Mary Margaret Miller of Costa Mesa; two brothers, Frank L. Traughber and Robert Traughber; and five grandchildren.

Arrangements by Valley Mortuary.

KERN VALLEY SUN

Thursday
Oct. 20, 1977

OBITUARY

Melvin Cody

Graveside services were conducted at Kern Valley Cementery Monday, October 17, for Melvin William Cody, 61, who died October 13 at Kern Valley Hospital.

Born in Chicago, Illinois, October 6, 1916, he had been a radio engineer at KMPC in Los Angeles. He was a resident of Wofford Heights the past eight years and had lived in California 43 years.

He is survived by his widow, Betty Cody of Granada Hills; his sons, William Leonard Cody, Robert Ernest Cody, and Richard Allin Cody, all of Los Angeles; and two grandchildren.

Arrangements by Valley Mortuary.

Ernest Rock

Private services were held for Ernest Rock, 84, who died September 27, at Lakeport. Born in England, he worked in the chinaware industry, and was a veteran of WWI, serving in the British Army. Bringing his family to the U.S. during the 1920's to aettle in Burbank, he raised three daughtera while employed as a landscape gardener.

In 1964, he retired to Kernville, where he pursued many cultural interests, painting, in various media, enjoying drama, literature and music, and was known for his beautiful Bonzal plants and classical prose recitations. Expressing his love of travel, at age 77, Rock made a two-month tour of Iceland, Europe and Britain. He was also a member of the Church of Christ, Scientist, in Wofford Heights.

Due to failing health, he has resided for the past three years near his daughter at Clear Lake. Remaining active in the arts, he won a first prize in oils at Lake County Fair.

Survivors include two daughters, Vera, of Los Angeles; Lorna Young, Kelseyville, and several grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

Thursday
Oct. 27, 1977

OBITUARY

O. S. Loomis

Services were held October 20 at the Episcopal church in Ontario, Oregon, for O. S. "Bud" Loomis who died October 14 in Parker, Arizona.

Loomis was a resident of the valley for fifteen years and owner of the Riverkern Drive-In for eleven years.

He is survived by his widow, Ermal Loomis of Oregon; his step-son, Lee Watson of Southlake; and his grandchildren, Jay and Stephanie Watson, also of Southlake.

Thursday
Nov. 3, 1977

OBITUARY

James Hanley

Graveside services were conducted at Kern Valley Cemetery Monday, October 31, for James Matthew Hanely, 88, who died at his home in Wofford Heights October 27. Kern River Valley Masons officiated.

Born in Spokane, Washington, on November 7, 1888, he lived in the area 14 years and spent 18 years in California. He had been a kennel operator and was a member of the Masonic Lodge.

He is survived by his widow, Viola Hanley; his brother, Frank Hanley of Seattle, Washington; two sisters, Ellen Altman of San Diego, and Katherine Hume of Spokane, Washington; and a niece, Colleen Nelson of San Francisco.

Arrangements by Valley Mortuary.

Robert Horn

Services were held Tuesday, November 1, at Valley Mortuary Chapel in Lake Isabella for Robert Lee Horn, 64, who died at Kern Valley Hospital October 27, Rev. Fred Johnson officiated and interment followed at Kern Valley Cemetery.

Born February 19, 1913, in Los Angeles, he was employed by Lockheed Aircraft for 38 years and lived on Mulberry Lane in Onyx for the past 7 years. He spent his entire life in California.

He is survived by his widow, Betty Horn of Onyx; two sons, Ronald Horn of Los Osos, and Norman Horn of Orange; a step-son, Larry Putlitz of Cave Junction, Oregon; two daughters, Carolyn Loverso of San Gabriel, and Marile Bolen of Merced; a step-daughter, Barbara Biscoff of Anaheim; and nine grandchildren.

Thursday
Nov. 10, 1977

OBITUARY

Florence Smith

Services will be held at Belmont Memorial Park in Fresno Friday, November 11, for Florence Evangeline Smith, 71, who died November 6 at Kern Valley Hospital, Mt. Mesa. Interment will follow.

Born February 19, 1906, in Minnesota, she was an assembler for the Hallmack Corporation for 15 years and lived at Lakeside Mobile Village in Lake Isabella. She was a resident of California for the past 35 years and lived in the county 6 months.

She is survived by her daughter, Bonita Steeley of Lake Isabella; two brothers, Arthur Voss of St. Louis Park, Minnesota, and Raymond Voss of Brainard, Minnesota; two sisters, Louise Andersen of Minneapolis, Minnesota and Lila Ziemer of Winona, Minnesota; five grandchildren; and 11 great-grandchildren.

Arrangements by Valley Mortuary.

Harry Ensworth

Services will be held today, November 10, at 1 p.m. at Foursquare Gospel Church in Wofford Heights for Harry Lee Ensworth, 79, who died November 6 in Sepulveda. Pastor Fred Warren will officiate and interment will follow at Kern Valley Cemetery.

Born in Palermo, New York, he was employed by Andrew-Brown Paint Company for 19 years. He lived in California for 11 years and spent the last month of his life at the River View Trailer Park in Kernville. He was a member of the Elks Lodge.

He is survived by his widow, Rita Ensworth of Kernville, his sisters Rhoda L. Culver of Modesto and Violet Cunningham of New York.

Arrangements by Valley Mortuary.

Thursday
Nov. 10, 1977

OBITUARY

Edwin Sexton

Dr. Edwin C. Sexton, 88, formerly of Camarillo, died Tuesday at a hospital in Prescott Arizona after a sudden illness.

He was born July 15, 1889 in Aurora, Illinois and was a resident in Camarillo from 1960 until 1973, when he moved to Wofford Heights, according to a mortuary spokesman.

Dr. Sexton was a retired osteopath. He was a member of Camarillo Masonic Lodge 824 and Camarillo United Methodist Church.

Surviving are wife Olive; brothers Etson Sexton, Prescott, Arizona, Walter, Denver, Colorado; sisters Kathleen Holder, Greenbank, Washington and Doris, of Tucson, Arizona; and three grandchildren.

Services were held at Conejo Mountain Memorial Park Chapel, Camarillo, with Masonic Lodge 824 officiating.

Robert D'Agostini

Graveside services were held at Kern Valley Cemetery Monday, November 7, for Robert Frank D'Agostini, 64, who died in Bakersfield November 3. Kern River Valley Masonic Lodge officiated the service.

Born in Cortland, New York, January 24, 1913, he was the manager of a photo lab in Hollywood and lived in Bodfish the past ten years.

He is survived by his widow, Carmella D'Agostini of Bodfish; his son, Robert E. D'Agostini of Santa Ynez; his daughter, F. Gloria Kronz, Solana Beach; his sister, Josephine Randall of Miami, Florida; his father, Ernest D'Agostini of Panorama City; five grandchildren; and one great grandchild.

Arrangements by Valley Mortuary.

Thursday
Nov. 17, 1977

OBITUARY

William Waid

Services were conducted Wednesday, November 16, at Hillcrest Mortuary Chapel in Bakersfield for William L. Waid, 65, who died November 11. Brent Phillips of the Church of Christ in Lake Isabella officiated the service and interment followed at Hillcrest Memorial Park.

Born in Oklahoma, he lived in the county 26 years and was employed by Erskine Creek Water Company.

His survivors include his widow, Betty Waid of Lake Isabella; his daughter, Mae Ford of Oklahoma; his sister, Ova Smith of Oklahoma; and 6 grandchildren.

Pallbearers were Charles Silicz, Robert Manson, Roy Ferguson, William Coffey, Leo David and Lynn Arnold. Honorary pallbearers included Tom Barbarick, Raymond Gray, Bill Hudson, Cecil Dale, Pete Gonzales and Bill Puckett.

Arrangements by Hillcrest Memorial Park and Mortuary, Bakersfield.

Tina Thompson

Tina A. Thompson, formerly a resident of Rutherford, Tennessee, until 1929 and born in Kenton, Tennessee on July 2, 1886, passed away November 7 in Costa Mesa.

She had a stroke in 1962 and had been confined in a convalescent hospital since that time. Place of interment was Pacific View Memorial Park in Newport Beach.

She was a member of the Order of the Eastern Star and the Baptist church. Officiant of the services was Pastor Robert Jacobs of Mesa Bible Chapel.

She is survived by a daughter, Martha F. Brindley of Kernville and Costa Mesa; nieces, Lettie Neeley, Lois Montgomery, Lucille Carroll; nephews, Edward Thompson and Shelby Arnold, all residents of Missouri and Tennessee.

Wednesday
Nov. 23, 1977

OBITUARY

James Taylor

Rosary was said at Valley Mortuary Chapel in Lake Isabella Friday, November 11, and services were conducted at St. Jude's Catholic Church in Wofford Heights Saturday, November 12, for James William Taylor, 64, who died November 9 in La Mesa. Father Mark Renner officiated and interment followed at Kern Valley Cemetery.

Born August 10, 1913, in Omaha, Nebraska, he was the manager of National Life and Accident Insurance for 25 years and lived 38 years in California. He spent his last three months in Onyx.

He is survived by his widow, Edna Lucille Taylor of Onyx; his mother, La Vina Taylor of San Diams; his son, John R. Taylor, La Mesa; his daughter, Jaymme Morgan of Kentucky; his brothers, John Taylor and Don Taylor, both of Maywood; and three sisters, Nell Karas of Wofford Heights, Dorothy Bevins of Omaha, Nebraska, and Betty Portery of San Dimas.

Arrangements by Valley Mortuary.

Daniel Cunningham

Graveside services were conducted at Kern Valley Cemetery Monday, November 14, for Daniel Cunningham, 84, who died November 2 in Wofford heights. Pastor Fred Warren officiated.

Born July 20, 1893, in New York, he last resided at Huntersville Trailer Park in Wofford Heights.

Arrangements by Valley Mortuary.

Wednesday
Nov. 23, 1977

OBITUARY

Earl Hunt

Services were held Monday, November 14 at Kern Valley Cemetery for Earl Dewey Hunt, 78, who died at Kern Valley Hospital November 11. Masonic Lodge No. 827 officiated the service.

Born August 26, 1899, in Moulton, Iowa, he had been a crane operator with Hughes Aircraft for 27 years. He spent 45 years in the state, 16 of those in Bodfish and was a member of the local masonic lodge.

He is survived by his widow, Lillian Hunt of Bodfish; his step-son, William Starr of Encino; two brothers, Luther Hunt of Indiana and Clarence Hunt of Iowa; two sisters, Mabel Whisler of Iowa and Leona Matthews of Florida; and three grandchildren.

Arrangements by Valley Mortuary.

Louis Johnson

Services were conducted at Valley Mortuary Chapel in Lake Isabella Tuesday, November 15, for Louis Edward Johnson, 85, who died in Bakersfield November 10. Pastor Fred Warren officiated and interment followed at Kern Valley Cemetery.

Born April 28, 1892, in Illinois, he had been in construction and was a member of the 55-Plus Club. He lived in California for 22 years and spent 9 years in Wofford Heights.

He is survived by his widow, Nora (Cecile) Johnson of Wofford Heights; his son, Charles A. Johnson of Illinois; his daughter, Arlene Rose Mahannah; two brothers, Carl A. Johnson of Nebraska and William J. Johnson of Traverse City, Michigan; four sisters, Anna Farnsworth of Van Nuys, Pearl E. Meek of Oakhurst, Crystal M. Myers of Gaylord, Michigan, Grace DeSmet of Los Angeles; one grandchild and three great-grandchildren.

Arrangements by Valley Mortuary.

Thursday
Dec. 1, 1977

OBITUARY

MARY EVA DAVIS

Services were held at 1 p.m. Wednesday in the Mish Funeral Home. Oildale, for Mary Eva Davis, 91, of 2901 South H Street, a former resident of Kernville,who died Nov. 21, in a Bakersfield convalarium after a long illness. Brother Williard Vanfossen of the Church of Christ officiated. Private interment followed in Kern Valley Cemetery at Kernville.
She was a native of Texas and has lived in Kern County for the past 30 years. She was a member of the Church of Christ at Kernville, She was initiated into the Rebeccas in 1933 in Texas and transfered her membership to the Kernville Rebeccas and had participated actively in this club for over 50 years. She was the owner and operator of the Kernville Telephone Company until it was sold in 1941, now the Continental Telephone Co. She was an extra in film making for a number of years when movies were made in the Kernville area.
She is survived by two sons, Lloyd Bartee of Boyce Hot Springs, and John R. Osenbaugh of Oxnard. Two daughters, Vera L. Kocks of Dallas, Tex; and Lolam M. Ellis of Kernville. A sister Pearl Davis of Lufkins, Tex; also 13 grandchildren, 23 great grandchildren and 1 great great grandchild.

Thursday
Dec. 1, 1977

OBITUARY

Steven Hylton

Services were held in the Greenlawn Memorial Chapel at 1:30 p.m., Wednesday Nov. 30 for Steven Dwayne Hylton, 29, Bakersfield, who died November 27. The Rev. Dan Cummins officiated and interment followed in Greenlawn Memorial Park.

Hylton, who resided in Kern County all his life, worked four years as a backhoe operator. He was a member of Bakersfield Off Roaders and Operating Engineers Union Local 12.

Survivors include his wife, Elisa; 2 sons, Steven and David; his father, Norman Hylton of Kernville; his mother, Dorladeane Sabian of Hawaii; a brother, Clay Walker of Kernville; 3 sisters, Shanda Hylton of Hawaii, Kellee and Erin Hylton of Kernville; and grandparents Fred and Bernice Hassman of Bakersfield.

Pallbearers were Leonard Fitze, Bryan Hylton, John Hylton, David Brassfield, Tom Powell and David Taylor.

Arrangements by Greenlawn Mortuary, Bakersfield.

Thursday
Dec. 1, 1977

OBITUARY

Mavorneen Tilton

Graveside services were held at Kern Valley Cemetery Tuesday, November 29, for Mavourneen Tilton, 43, who died at the Rulon Scott Ranch in Keyesville November 24. Vern Nelson of the Church of Jesus Christ Latter Day Saints officiated the service.

Born August 17, 1934, she lived in the valley 4 months and spent 20 years in California. She was a housewife.

She is survived by her widower, Howard L. Tilton; her son, Howard Lee Tilton of Torrance; her daughter, Debra Jean Tilton of Los Angeles; four brothers, Robert Chapman of Lake Isabella, Charles Chapman of Pennsylvania, Russell Chapman of Long Beach, Thomas Chapman of Pennsylvania; and two sisters, Imogene Crain of Upper Lake and Emma Belle Angott of Pennsylvania.

Arrangements by Valley Mortuary.

Thursday
Dec. 1, 1977

OBITUARY

June Weaver

Services will be held at 2 p.m. today, Dec. 1, in the Carroll Funeral Home, Ventura, for June Weaver, 86, of Bakersfield, who died Sunday in a Bakersfield hospital. Interment will be at Ivy Lawn Cemetery, Ventura.

Mrs. Weaver moved to Lake Isabella four years ago, then to Beverly Manor in Bakersfield three years ago. She was born in Chicago and in 1913 started a show business career that spanned 37 years.

She played in stock companies, vaudeville and in 12 movies for Republic Studios. Her act, the Weaver Brothers and Elviry (Mrs. Weaver's stage name) featured her and her husband, Frank, and his brother, Leon. They retired in 1950. Now all are dead.

"She was one of the last of the real old vaudeville troupers," said Loretta Torbett of Wofford Heights, Mrs. Weaver's daughter.

"She had a typical show business background."

Mrs. Torbett is the only survivor.

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Thursday
Dec. 8, 1977

OBITUARY

DORA ANN BETTGER

Graveside services were held yesterday, December 7, at Kern Valley Cemetery for Dora Ann Bettger, 37, who died December 2 in Bakersfield. Mel Hetrick, a Jehovah's Witness, officiated the service.
Born in Colorado November 20, 1940, she was a housewife who lived in Kernville eight years and spent thirty-seven years in California.
She is survived by her widower, Thomas Bettger of Long Beach; her son, Robert Greg Conner, and her daughter, Jacquelin Ann Conner, both of Kernville; her sister, Donna Rosbaugh of Wayne, New York; her mother, Esther McKenzie of Kernville; and two nephews, Todd McKenzie of Kernville and Tony Martinez of Lake Isabella.
Arrangements by Valley Mortuary.

CHARLOTTE MATTING

Graveside services were conducted at Kern Valley Cemetery Tuesday, December 6, for Charlotte Elizabeth Matting, 58, who died December 3 in Bakersfield. Pastor Stephen Nagler officiated.
Born in Germany February 21, 1919, she was a self-employed dog groomer who lived in Lake Isabella for the past year. She spent twenty years in California.
She is survived by her son, Detlev Lange of Lake Isabella; her brother, Rupprecht Radeback of Germany, and one grandchild.
Arrangements by Valley Mortuary.

Thursday
Dec. 15, 1977

OBITUARY

Clinton Young

Services were held in Hillcrest Mortuary Chapel, Wednesday, December 14 at 3 p.m. for Clinton T. Young, 60, who died December 11. Rev. John May, pastor from the Oildale First Baptist Church officiated.

Young was born in Bush, Arkansas, and had resided in Johnsondale.

Survivors include the widow, Helen of Johnsondale; four sons, James and Wayne of Forrest Hills, Ronald of Hawthorne, Gary of Long Beach; two daughters, Karen of Pico Rivera, Patricia of Johnsondale; one brother, Warren, of Elk Creek; two sisters, Audrey Perryman of Exeter, Elva Codney of Kansas and six grandchildren. Pallbearers will be Kenny Gritton, Bill Daniel, David and Eddie Perryman and Benny Parker. Interment will be in Hillcrest Memorial Park.

Aubrey Clubb

Services were held at Lakeside Cemetery in Canon City, Colorado today, December 15, for Aubrey Keith Clubb, 44, who died December 10 in Lake Isabella.

Born in Hotchkiss, Colorado, November 12, 1933, he had been in California six months, residing at Miracle Hot Springs.

He is survived by his widow, Dorris Clubb of Canon City, Colorado.

Arrangements by Valley Mortuary.

Brandee Fleming

Services will be held today, December 15, at 2 p.m. at Kern Valley Cemetery for Brandee Nicole Fleming, the infant daughter of Esther and Randall Fleming of Wofford Heights. Reverend Larry Six will officiate. She was born December 9 in Bakersfield and died the following day.

She is survived by her parents; her brother, Randall Fleming, Jr.; her grandparents, Paul and Betty Fleming, also of Wofford Heights, and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Arias of Bodfish.

Arrangements by Valley Mortuary.

Thursday
Dec. 22, 1977

OBITUARY

William Van Benthum

Services were held yesterday, December 21, at 11 a.m. in Kern Valley cemetery for William Henry Van Benthum, 69, who died December 16 at Kern Valley Hospital. KRV Elks Lodge officiated.

Born July 30, 1906, in Ogden, Utah, he was semi-retired, working part time at the Kernvale Club in Lake Isabella for the past eight years and had been previously employed at the Sportsman Inn in Kernville for eight to ten years.

He is survived by his widow, Joanie Van Benthum of Lake Isabella; his step-son, Richard C. Charboneau of Bakersfield; his sister, Christine Van Benthum of Bodfish; and his nephew Ellis Van Benthum of Bakersfield.

Arrangements by Dougherty-Calhoun, Bakersfield.

Theresa Rodgers

Theresa Carolyn Rodgers, 76, died December 16 at Kern Valley Hospital. Direct cremation was conducted and no service was held.

Born January 30, 1901, in Adair, Iowa, she worked as a tool crib operator with Hughes Aircraft for five years. She lived in Kernville the past twelve years and spend thirty-six years in the state.

She is survived by her sister, Elsa A. McColly of Kernville.

Arrangements by Valley Mortuary.

Thursday
Dec. 22, 1977

OBITUARY

Albert Branch

Graveside services were conducted at Kern Valley Cemetery yesterday, December 21, for Albert James Branch, 71, who died December 17 at Kern Valley Hospital. Rev. Fred Warren officiated.

Born May 20, 1908 in Long Beach, he was the owner of a sporting good store and last resided in Wofford Heights. He was a valley resident for four years and lived in California most of his life.

He is survived by his widow, Mary Branch of Wofford Heights; his daughter, Shirley Hess of Long Beach; two sisters, Mary Morey of Paramount and Thelma Watts of Wofford Heights; four grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

Arrangements by Valley Mortuary.

Thursday
Dec. 29, 1977

OBITUARY

Loretta Longstreet

Rosary was said Wednesday evening, December 28 at Valley Mortuary Chapel in Lake Isabella for Loretta Anges Longstreet, 64, of Kernville who died December 26 at Kern Valley Hospital. Service will be conducted at 10 a.m. this morning at St. Jude's Church in Wofford Heights with Father Mark Renner officiating. Interment will follow at Kern Valley Cemetery.

Born December 30, 1892 in Ohio, she was the retired owner of the Kernville Liquor Store. She lived in the area 52 years.

She is survived by her son, William Longstreet of Fullerton; two grandchildren, and her very close friend, Rena Cox of Kernville.

Arrangements by Valley Mortuary.

Thursday
Dec. 29, 1977

OBITUARY

James Whitney

Private cremation will be conducted for James Leonard Whitney, 64, who died December 26 in the Greenhorn area. Born May 12, 1913, in Missouri, he had been a foreman with Fritz A. Nachant Company for 40 years in the general construction business. He had been a resident of Greenhorn for the past three months and had lived in California for the past thirty-five years.

He is survived by his widow, Violet Whitney of Greenhorn; his two sons, Walter W. Griffin of Bellflower and Wendell Ken Griffin of Irvine; his four daughters, Lura Longe of Orange, Lona Jennie Murphy of Idaho, Wilma Melton of Norwalk, Nora Madeline DaLeusonme of Buena Park; eighteen grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren.

Arrangements by Valley Mortuary.

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Jan. 5, 1978

OBITUARY

Willie Ott

Services were held Wednesday, December 28 in the Mish Funeral Home-Oildale for Willie B. Ott, Wofford Heights, a former resident of Oildale, 65, who died December 22, in his home. The Rev. Lloyd Naten of the San Diego Assembly of God Church officiated with interment in Hillcrest Memorial Park.

Ott, native of Oklahoma, lived in Kern County 23 years. He was retired from Civil Service with Edwards Air Force Base. He was a veteran of World War II, was a member of the Moose Lodge of Kernville and the Eagles Lodge of Kernville.

Survivors incude 3 daughters, Linda Norman and Shirley Zvirblis, both of Bakersfield, and Wanda Lake of San Jose; 5 brothers, Basil of Mojave, Ernest and Jim of Bakersfield, Lowell of Oklahoma City, and Clifford of Stratford; 2 sisters, Geraldine Flint of Fresno and Jean Rasmussen of Selma.

Thursday
Jan 5, 1978

OBITUARY

Orville McFarland

Orville Edwin McFarland, 67, died at Kern Valley Hospital January 3. Cremation was conducted and interment will follow at a cemetery in Ohio. There were no services scheduled.

He had been a machinist with Akron Standard Molds for 25 years and had lived in Lake Isabella and the state for only three months. He was a member of the Masons.

He is survived by his widow, Gladys McFarland of Lake Isabella; his son, Carl McFarland of Woodsfield, Ohio; three brothers, William R. McFarland, Chester McFarland, and Loren McFarland, all of Ohio; two sisters, Verna Miller of Pennsylvania and Lois Dixon of Ohio; and four grandchildren.

Arrangements by Valley Mortuary.

KERN VALLEY SUN

Thursday
Jan. 12, 1978

OBITUARY

Walter Downs

Services will be held in Hillcrest Mortuary Chapel at 11 a.m. Tuesday for Walter Elroy Downs, 67, who died January 6. Claude Downs will officiate.

Downs, who was born in Kansas, resided in Kern County 40 years. He was a member of Laborers Union Local 220.

He is survived by his wife, Florence; three sons, Walter Jr. of Bakersfield, Phillip of La Crescenta and Stephen of Bakersfield; a daughter, Kathryn Sparby of Lake Isabella; three brothers, Claude of Bakersfield, Gilbert of San Diego and Louis of Los Alamitos, and a sister, Sara McComb of Oregon.

Interment will be in Hillcrest Memorial Park.

Memorials may be made to the Kern County Crippled Children's Society.

John Stengel

Graveside services were held at Kern Valley Cemetery Friday, January 6, for John Conrad Stengel, 83, of Kernville who died Tuesday in Kern Valley Hospital. Veterans of Foreign Wars Post No. 7665 officiated the service.

Born in Beaver Fall, Pennsylvania, he lived in the county 14 years and was a veteran of World War One. He worked 40 years in the sheet metal business in Cleveland.

He is survived by his widow, Mary Stengel of Kernville, and his sister, Florence Yonkee of Beaver Falls.

Alice McKnight

Services were held Friday, Janaury 6 at Valley Mortuary Chapel in Lake Isabella for Alice Matilda McKnight, 89, of Weldon who died at Kern Valley Hospital January 4. Interment will follow at Artesia Cemetery in Cerritos.

Born in Ohio, she lived in Kern County 12 years and spent 33 years in California.

She is survived by her sons, Harold McKnight of Ohio, Clarence McKnight of Anderson; her daughters, Mollie Jobe of Weldon, Effie Grissett of Ohio; Mary Dickson of South Carolina; 30 grandchildren and 16 great-grandchildren.

Thursday
Jan 12, 1978

OBITUARY

Lillian Giesen

Rosary was recited Thursday, January 5, at Valley Mortuary Chapel in Lake Isabella for Lillian Dorothy Giesen, 62, of Onyx who died at Imperial Dam January 2. Mass was celebrated Friday at St. Jude's Catholic Church in Wofford Heights. Father Mark Renner officiated and interment followed at Kern Valley Cemetery.

Born in Texas, she lived in the state 41 years.

She is survived by her widower, Phil Giesen of Onyx; her daughters, Barbara Carter of Onyx, Dorothy Turko of La Crescenta, Phyllis Barkley of Issaquah, Washington, Mary Ann DeLavio of Hawthorne; her brothers, Bill Russell of Illinois, Walter Russell of Colorado; her sisters, Ann Simmons of Colorado, Rose Marie Barnes and Mattye Russell, both of Texas, Bernice DuMain of Loisiana; 11 grandchildren and 3 great-grandchildren.

Edyth Koivu

Services were held Tuesday, January 10, 11 a.m., at Valley Mortuary Chapel in Lake Isabella for Edyth Orvokki Koivu who died January 7 at Kern Valley Hospital. She was 60 years old. Pastor Mike Goodyear officiated the service and interment followed at Kern Valley Cemetery.

Born in Michigan October 2, 1917, she worked in electronic assembly at Solid State Electronics for ten years and last resided in Wofford Heights. She lived in the valley ten years and spent 34 years in the state.

She is survived by her two brothers, Richard Kyt of Wofford Heights and Lucky Kyt of Bodfish, her two nephews, Randy and Kevin Kyt; her two nieces, Cheryl Kyt of Bodfish and Karen Wallace of Houston, Texas.

Thursday
Jan 12, 1978

ACCIDENT

Skidmore Dies In Accident

A well-known valley man died Tuesday evening when his car crashed into the sandstone fence at KOA Kampground on Highway 178 in Weldon. The accident marked the first fatality on local highways for 1978.

Okey Harold Skidmore, 58, of Weldon was driving east on Highway 178 at about 6:39 p.m. About one mile east of Shawnee Drive, his car ran off the road on the north side and headed into a large dirt turn off. The vehicle continued northeast for another 222 feet, finally colliding with the sandstone wall at KOA.

California Highway Patrol officer Verbie Pierce reported that there was no apparent reason for the car to go out of control.

Skidmore was pronounced dead on arrival at Kern Valley Hospital at 7:20 p.m. He had been the manager of the Kern Valley golf course in Kernville for quite some time.

CHP public information officer said that at this time last year, five people had been killed on highways in the Kern River Valley.

Thrusday
Jan. 19, 1978

OBITUARY

Harry Bangerter

Services were held Tuesday, January 17, at Valley Mortuary Chapel in Lake Isabella for Harry Lee Bangerter, 65, who died at Wadsworth Veterans Hospital in West Los Angeles January 12. Elks Lodge No. 2358 officiated the service and interment followed at Kern Valley Cemetery.

Born in St. Joseph, Missouri, June 10, 1912, he had been a civil servant electrician, employed by the United States government, for 34 years. He lived in Kernville for seven years, in California for 34 years, and spent the last six months of his life in Los Angeles County. He was a member of the Elks Lodge and a veteran of World War II, having served in the U.S. Army.

He is survived by his brother, Frederick Bangerter of St. Joseph, Missouri; and his two sisters, Bertha Kaasjager of Phoenix, Arizona, and Mildred Schroeder of St. Joseph, Missouri.

Arrangements by Valley Mortuary.

ELMER McCLURE

Elmer Everett McClure, 89, died January 4 in Huntington Beach. Born November 4, 1888, he spent ten years as a resident of Kernville.
He is survived by his widow, Norma McClure of Huntington Beach, who is an artist and was formerly a member of the South Fork Women's Club.

Thursday
Jan. 19, 1978

OBITUARY

Thursday
Jan. 19, 1978

OBITUARY

Okey Skidmore

Graveside services were held at Kern Valley Cemetery Friday, January 13, for Okey Harold Skidmore, 58, of Weldon who died January 10 of a heart attack which resulted in a traffic collision on Highway 178 in Weldon. Rev. Mike Goodyear of the Kernville United Methodist Church officiated the service.

He had been a golf pro at the Kern Valley Golf Course in Kernville for seven years. He was a native of West Virginia.

He is survived by his wife, Doris and daughters, Marsha Kelpe and Sharon Tousseau, all of Weldon, and brothers, Huffman, Lancing and Bus Skidmore, all of West Virginia.

Arrangements by Valley Mortuary.

Lucille Austin

Services were held at Valley Mortuary Chapel in Lake Isabella, yesterday, January 18, at 2 p.m. for Lucille Anne Austin, 79, who died January 14 at Kern Valley Hospital. Father Fred Johnston of St. Peter's Episcopal Church officiated the service. Interment followed at Inglewood Park Cemetery.

Born in San Pedro August 17, 1898, she had been a homemaker, living in Bodfish for the past 11 years and in the state all her life. She was an active member of the Eastern Star.

She has no known survivors.

Arrangements by Valley Mortuary.

Thursday
Feb. 2, 1978

OBITUARY

Vergie Janowak

Services were conducted at St. Jude's Catholic Church in Wofford Heights yesterday, February 1, for Vergie Venna Janowak, 68, who died in Bakersfield January 29. Father Mark Renner officiated and interment followed at Kern River Valley District Cemetery.

She was a housewife who resided at the Rock Haven Trailer Park in Wofford Heights for the past five years and lived in the state 50 years. She was born in Arkansas March 14, 1909, and was a veteran of the United States Navy in World War II.

She is survived by her widower, Leon Janowak of Wofford Heights; her son, Jack Kendall of Manhatton Beach; two sisters, Lena Dillon of Wofford Heights and Sarah Roberts of Hawthorne; three nieces, Patricia Sarah Roberts of Hawthorne, Elizabeth Ann Roberts of Hawthorne and June Tito of Lake Isabella; one grandchild and one great-grandchild.

Arrangements by Valley Mortuary.

Thursday
Feb. 9, 1978

OBITUARY

Jessie Bixler

Graveside services will be conducted at Oakridge Cemetery in Springville, Illinois, today for Jessie Bixler, 94, who died February 4 in Lake Isabella.

A native of Illinois, she last resided in Bodfish and is survived by her son, Edward Bixler of Bodfish.

Arrangementa by Hopson Mortuary, Bakersfield.

Myrtez S. Fluhart

Memorial services will be conducted at the Shepherd of the Hills Lutheran Church in Lake Isabella Monday, February 13, at 10 a.m. for a long time resident of Havilah, Myrtez S. Fluhart, 86, who died February 5 in Downey. Pastor Stephen Nagler will officiate. Direct cremation waa conducted and the remains will be interred in Washington.

Born in Tomah, Wisconsin, April 2, 1891, she had been a resident of Havilah since 1934. She was an active member of the Havilah Centennial Group until she moved to Downey a little over a year ago, and had received special recognition for her efforts in preserving the heritage in the original Kern County seat.

She is survived by her sons, George B. Fluhart of Downey and Charles S. Fluhart of Havilah, four grandchildren, seven great-grandchildren and one great-great-grandchild.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be donated to a favorite charity or to any cancer research fund-raising organization in her name.

Thursday
Feb. 9, 1978

OBITUARY

Herman Kirby

Graveside services were held at Kern Valley Cemetery Friday, February 3, at 1 p.m. for Herman Tucker Kirby, 52, who died January 31 in Ridgecrest. Pastor Stephen Nagler officiated.

Born in Arkansas May 27, 1925, he had been a union contract painter for 20 years. He resided in the county 20 years and spent the past 27 years in California.

He is survived by his sons, Darrel Wayne Kirby and Wayne Kirby; his daughter, Robin Joyce Kirby of Bakersfield; his brother, Cecil Ray Kirby of Simi Valley; his mother, Ila Kirby Pearl of Lake Isabella and his stepfather, Floyd Pearl of Lake Isabella.

Arrangements by Valley Mortuary.

Joseph Tayles

Graveside services were conducted at Kern Valley Cemetery by the Kern Valley Masonic Lodge No. 827 Wednesday, February 8, 11 a.m., for Joseph Clayton "Spud" Tayles, 63, who died February 4 in Kern Valley Hospital.

Born August 25, 1914, he was a native Californian who spent his life in the state and resided in Kern County for the past 19 years. He made his home in Kernville. He had been a supervisor with the Southern California Edison Company for 35 years.

He is survived by his widow, Minnie Tayles of Kernville; his son, Joel T. Tayles of Bend, Oregon; his daughters, Lorretta Sanchez of San Jose and Claudia K. Frankenberg of Albany, Oregon; his brothers, Charles R. Tayles and William H. Tayles, both residing in California.

Arrangements by Valley Mortuary.

Thursday
Feb. 9, 1978

OBITUARY

Girom L. Grubbs

Services were held in Hillcrest Mortuary Chapel, Bakersfield, Thursday, February 2, for Giron L. Grubbs, 76, who died Janaury 30. Rev. James O. Hux of the Southern Baptist Churh of Lake Isabella officiated. Interment followed at Hillcrest Memorial Park.

Born in Oklahoma, he had resided in Lake Isabella for the past 12 years. He moved to the valley after retiring from California Cotton Oil Corporation in Vernon. He and his wife came to California in August, 1937, and had been married for more than 57 years.

He is survived by his widow, Cecil Grubbs of Lake Isabella; his son, LeRoy Grubbs of Anaheim; his daughter, Ola May Denny of Bakersfield; his brother, Vernon Grubbs of Lakeside; five grandchildren and eight great-grandchildren.

Pallbearers were Cecil, LeRoy and Giron Grubbs, Frank Murphy, Ned Harris, and Gary Denny.

Arrangements by Hillcrest Memorial Park and Mortuary, Bakersfield.

Thursday
Feb. 9, 1978

OBITUARY

Joseph Morgan

Funeral services for Joseph Willard Morgan, 79, of Kernville, formerly of Whittier, were held January 12 at Hillside Church, Rose Hills Mortuary, in Whittier. He died January 9 in Kern Valley Hospital. The Rev. Myron B. Goodyear and the Kern Valley Masonic Lodge officiated. Interment followed at Rose Hills Memorial Park.

A resident of California for many years, Morgan was a former production manager with Quaker Maid Dairy in Whittier. He lived in Kernville the past 14 years. He served the U. S. Navy during World War I, was a member of the Kernville Methodist Church, Kern River Valley Masonic Lodge No. 827, Kern River Valley Order of Easter Star and Veteran's of World Ware I.

He is survived by his wife, Minnie Morgan of Kernville; sons, Jay Willard Morgan of Palos Verdes and Richard D. Morgan of Anaheim; daughter, Willene Fox of Whittier; 12 grandchildren, and 8 great grandchildren.

Thursday
Feb. 9, 1978

OBITUARY

Jessie Olson

Graveside services were conducted Wednesday, February 8, at 11:30 a.m. at Union Cemetery in Bakersfield for Jessie Hazel Olson, 84, who died in a Bakersfield convalescent hospital February 6. Rev. John Wheat officiated.

A native of Onyx, she spent her entire life in Kern County.

She is survived by her granddaughters, Donna M. Peterson of Kernville and Etta Johnson Young of Bakersfield; fourteen nieces and nephews.

Arrangements by Hopson Mortuary, Bakersfield.

Thrusday
Feb. 16, 1978

OBITUARY

Fred Robinson

Fred Dee Robinson, 70, of Lake Isabella died February 6 at Kern Valley Hospital. Born April 12, 1907, in Oklahoma, he had been a machine operator with the Fiber Board Corporation for 20 years. He lived in Kern County for the past 9 years and spent 61 years in California. Direct cremation was conducted and interment followed at Union Cemetery in Bakersfield.

He is survived by his brother, Ambrose Robinson of Anaheim.

Arrangements by Valley Mortuary.

Dean Walters

Graveside services were conducted at the Kern Valley Cemetery Friday, February 10, at 11 a.m. for Dean Robert Walters, 66, who died February 6 at the Kern Valley Hospital. Rev. Hugh Power officiated.

Born April 14, 1911 in Ohio, he had been a refrigeration engineer for C. M. Robison Co. for 19 years. He had lived in Lake Isabella and the state only 7 months.

He is survived by his widow, Margarte Walters of Lake Isabella; his sons, Robert Dean Walters and William David Walters, both of Columbus, Ohio; his daughters, patricia Walters of Mesa, Arizona, and Gladys Thorsen of Glendale, Arizona; his brothers, Richard Walters of Columbus, Ohio; his sisters, Ruth Callendery of Columbus, Ohio, and Helen Jones of Venice, Florida; and seven grandchildren.

Arrangements by Valley Mortuary.

Thursday
Feb. 16, 1978

OBITUARY

Lois Stewart

Services were held at Valley Mortuary Chapel in Lake Isabella Wednesday, February 15, for Lois Vivian Funk Stewart, 67, who died at Kern Valley Hospital February 12. Rev. Hugh Power officiated the service and interment followed at Hillcrest Memorial Park in Bakersfield.

Born December 5, 1910, in Arkansas, she had been a waitress for 20 years with McCulloch Motors. She resided in Lake Isabella for the past 10 years and spent 25 in the state.

She is survived by her son, James Funk of Redondo Beach; two brothers, Harold Land and Roy Lane of Arkansas; six grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

Arrangements by Valley Mortuary, Lake Isabella.

Richard Rathburn

Services were held at St. Jude's parish Church Saturday, February 11, for Richard Rodney Rathburn, 73, who died at a Bakersfield hospital February 8. Father Mark Renner officiated and interment followed at Kern River Valley District Cemetery.

Born in Kansas February 10, 1904, he had been a butcher for 30 years and was last employed at McNally's Fairview Lodge. He lived in Johnsondale for the past 13 years and resided in California 30 years.

He is survived by his step-daughter, Shirley Clark of Trona, and three grandchildren.

Arrangements by Valley Mortuary, Lake Isabella.

Thursday
Feb. 23, 1978

OBITUARY

Forrest Dickey

Graveside services will be held tomorrow, Friday, February 24, at Kern Valley Cemetery at 2 p.m. for Forrest W. Dickey, 80, who died February 20 in a Fresno convalescent hospital.

Born in Kentucky October 8, 1897, he was the owner-manager of the Alta Sierra Trailer Park on Greenhorn Mountain and resided in Bodfish 14 years, spending 62 years in California, 50 of those years in Kern County. He was a member of the Kernville Masonic Lodge No. 827, Veterans of Foreign Wars, American Legion and was a 50-year honorary member of the Brotherhood of Railroad Engineers. He served in World War I.

He is survived by his widow, Ruth Dickey of Bodfish; his two sons, Forrest W. Dickey, Jr. of Carmel and Robert E. Dickey of Reno; five grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.

Arrangements by Valley Mortuary.

Lorraine Reller

Memorial services were conducted at Valley Mortuary Chapel in Lake Isabella Wednesday, February 22, at 1 p.m. for Lorraine Katherine Reller, 68, who died in Bakersfield February 19. Pastor Donald Roulsten officated and cremation followed.

Born in Nebraska January 21, 1910, she had been a housewife and last resided in Wofford Heights. She lived in Kern County 7 years and resided in California for 22 years.

She is survived by her three sons, Ronald D. Bretz of Atlanta, Georgia, Rodney A. Bretz of Milford, Massachusetts, and Russell G. Bretz of Omaha, Nebraska; her daughter, Cheryl A. Coleman of Glendale; her three brothers, Harry H. Lane of Hermiston, Oregon, Gail S. Lane of Goldendale, Washington, and Harley F. Lane of Wofford Heights; her sister, Leona Chisman of Tualitin, Oregon; sixteen grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

Arrangements by Valley Mortuary.

Thursday
Mar. 2, 1978

OBITUARY

Sallie Smith

Services were held Friday, February 24, at Highland Chapel Methodist Church in Lake Isabella for Sallie P. Smith, 72, who died at Kern Valley Hospital February 21. Rev. Don Roulsten officiated and interment followed at Hillcrest Memorial Park in Bakersfield.

Born in Arkansas April 23, 1905, she lived in California 54 years and in Kern County 14 years. She was a member of Eastern Star, Grandmothers Club No. 94, Shin Chapter of the Order of the Golden Slipper, 55 Plus Club, and the Highland Chapel Methodist Church.

Survivors include her widower, Verlin Smith of Lake Isabella; her son, James V. Smith of Westminister; her daughter, Lorena Ferrera of Fresno; her sister, Lorena Flake of Oklahoma City; six grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.

Arrangements by Hillcrest Mortuary, Bakersfield.

Thursday
Mar. 2, 1978

OBITUARY

Howard Haas

Services were conducted Thursday, February 23, at 2 p.m. at Valley Mortuary Chapel in Lake Isabella for Howard Haas, 70, who died in Lake Isabella February 19. The Rev. B. M. Calhoon officiated and cremation followed.

Born June 13, 1907 in Georgia, he had been employed by the Western Service Company as an appliance service person for 21 years. He lived in Kern County 8 years and in California for the past 30 years, last residing in Lake Isabella.

He is survived by his widow, Dorothy Haas of Lake Isabella; his son, Howard W. Haas of Glendore; his daughter, Roxine Lee Disco of Grankfort, Germany; and two grandchildren.

Arrangements by Valley Mortuary.

Thursday
Mar. 2, 1978

OBITUARY

Margaret Ross

Services were held at Hillcrest Memorial Park in Bakersfield Tuesday, February 28, for Margaret Ross, 61, of Lake Isabella. The Rev. Cephus Peoples of the Wofford Hights Assembly of God Church officiated.

She apent the past ten years in the valley and is survived by her dear friend, Renea Mathis.

Arrangements by Hillcrest Mortuary, Bakersfield.

Thrusday
Mar. 9, 1978

OBITUARY

Alvin Domecq

Services will be held tomorrow, March 10, at 11 a.m. in Valley Mortuary Chapel for Alvin J. Domecq, 64, who died March 7 at Kern Valley Hospital in Mt. Mesa. Pastor B. M. Calhoon will officiate and interment will follow at Kern Valley Cemetery in Wofford Heights.

Born in Colton December 23, 1913, he had been a maintenance superintendent for Santa Fe Railroad for 34 years and was a veteran of World War II. A native of California, he spent his entire life in the state, residing in Lake Isabella for the past four years.

He is survived by his widow, Edith L. Domecq of Lake Isabella.

Arrangements by Valley Mortuary.

Henry DeVore

Graveside services will be conducted this afternoon at 1 p.m. at Rose Hills Cemetery for Henry Ernest DeVore, 82, who died March 6 at Kern Valley Hospital.

Born in Missouri July 7, 1895, he had been a plasterer for Howard Brothers for 45 years and last resided in Lake Isabella. He lived in the valley for the past three years and spent 54 years in California.

He is survived by his son, Stanley R. DeVore of Bellflower; three daughters, Blanche Borgatta of Twenty-nine Palms, Ernestine Taylor of Lake Isabella, Mary Ann James of Twenty-nine Palms; his brother, James DeVore of Gilroy; four sisters, Florence Bryant of Riverbank, Pearl Jolly of Los Angeles, Billie Strait of Huntington Beach, Ruth Poisons of Utah; seven grandchildren, five great-grandchildren and one great-great-grandchild.

Arrangements by Valley Mortuary.

Thursday
Mar. 9, 1978

OBITUARY

Oscar Clementon

Graveside services were conducted Friday, March 3, at Green Lawn Memorial Park in Bakersfield for Oscar Ole Clementson, 86, who died in Wofford Heights February 27. Pastor Mike Goodyear officiated the service and interment followed.

Born in Minnesota September 10, 1891, he had been self-employed with property rentals for the past 28 years and last resided in Wofford Heights. He lived in the county and state 32 years. He was a veteran of World War One.

He is survived by his widow, Elizabeth Clementson of Wofford Heights and his daughter, Jeanne Kent of Santa Rosa.

Arrangements by Valley Mortuary.

Edward Coppes

Services will be conducted in Plano, Illinois, March 10 for Edward E. Coppes, 81, who died March 5 at San Joaquin Hospital in Bakersfield. He last resided in Mt. Mesa.

He was a long time employee of Burlington Northern Railroad and is survived by his daughter, Edna Baker of Plano, Illinois.

Anna Moger

Graveside services were conducted at Kern Valley Cemetery in Wofford Heights Thursday, March 2, for Anna May Moger, 69, who died February 28 in Lancaster. Pastor Stephen Nagler officiated.

Born April 24, 1908, in Midland, Texas, she was a housewife who resided in Bodfish for the past 12 years and spent 56 years in California.

She is survived by her widower, Lloyd Moger of Bodfish; two daughters, Lois Gunsten of Lancaster and Diane Moger of Bodfish; three grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.

Arrangements by Valley Mortuary.

Thrusday
Mar. 16, 1978

OBITUARY

Charlie Deaghart

Graveside services were conducted at Kern Valley Cemetery in Wofford Heights Monday, March 13, at 1 p.m. for Charlie Deaghart, 74, who died in Wofford Heights March 5, Veterans of Foreign Wars Post No. 7665 officiated the service.

Born in North Carolina July 10, 1903, he had been a gold miner for 30 years, residing in the state and county for the past 30 years and making his final home in Wofford Heights. He served in World War II and was one of the last of the old gold miners in the Kern Valley area.

Deaghart had no known survivors.

Arrangements by Valley Mortuary, Lake Isabella.

Ruth Layton

Services were held Monday, March 13, 1:30 p.m. at McMillan Mortuary Chapel in Gardena for Ruth Viola Layton, 55, who died at Kern Valley Hospital March 8. Dr. Carol Nichols officiated and interment followed at Roosevelt Memorial Park in Gardena.

Born in Los Angeles March 16, 1922, she spent most of her life in the Los Angeles area, but lived in Wofford Heights for five years.

She is survived by her widower, Edward E. Layton of Wofford Heights; five daughters, Cheryl of Lake Arrowhead, Diane of Huntington Beach, Dorothy of Thousand Oaks, Sandra of Norwalk, and Cathy of Wofford Heights; two sons, Edward C. Layton of Tustin and Paul Layton of Bellflower; one brother, Frank Zalaha of Canoga Park; two sisters, Juno of Oakland and Jean of San Jose.

Arrangements by McMillan Mortuary of Gardena.

Thursday
Mar. 16, 1978

OBITUARY

Thomas McCloskey

Services were conducted Tuesday, March 7, at Westminister Presbyterian Church in Fresno for Thomas Wilbur McCloskey, 68 of Terra Bella.

A retired electrical engineer, he was a member of the Power Club of Pacific Gas and Electric Co., Fresno Chamber of Commerce, and Sister City program.

He is survived by his widow, Ina McCloskey; his daughters, Helen Shaw and Janice Moore, both of Fresno, and diane Haynes of Alameda; his sister, Margery Taylor of Porterville; three brothers, Howard and Robert McCloskey, both of Porterville, and James McCloskey of Kernville.

William Mason

Services were conducted at Hillcrest Mortuary Chapel in Bakersfield Monday, March 13, for William Lafayette Mason, 79, who died March 9. Rev. Milt Cole of the Fruitvale Community Church officiated.

Born in Wetumka, Oklahoma, he resided in Kern County for the past 50 years.

He is survived by his daughters, Vivian Brown and Juanita Griffith of Bakersfield, Louise Van Tassle of Oildale, Ruby Aerni of Glendora, Dorothy Ramsey of Barstow; brothers, Frank Mason of Arizona and Lee Mason of Oklahoma; eight grandchildren and nine great-grandchildren.

Donations may be made to the Fruitvale Community Church Building Fund in his memory.

Arrangements by Hillcrest Memorial Park and Mortuary.

Thursday
Mar. 23, 1978

OBITUARY

Perry Howard

Services were conducted Friday, March 17, at Kern Valley Cemetery in Wofford Heights for Perry Lee Howard, 74, who died at Kern Valley Hospital in Mt. Mesa, March 15, Pastor B. M. Calhoon officiated.

Born September 7, 1903, in Missouri, he was a retired plumber who spent the past 36 years in Kern County, last residing in Lake Isabella.

He is survived by his widow, Fern Howard of Lake Isabella; two daughters, Virginia McAtee of Lake Isabella and Annabelle Wheeler of Bakersfield; his brother, Sylva Howard of Forsyth, Missouri; five grandchildren and nine great-grandchildren.

Arrangements by Valley Mortuary.

Thursday
Mar. 30, 1978

OBITUARY

Louis Pierucci

Rosary was recited Tuesday, March 21 at 7:30 p.m. in the Doughty-Calhoun-O'Meara Mortuary chapel and requiem Mass was celebrated yesterday at 9 a.m. in St. Joseph's Catholic Church for Louis J. Pierucci, 50, Lake Isabella, who died March 19 in Bakersfield. The Rev. Craig O'Neill officiated, Inerment was in Union Cemetery.

Pierucci, a native of Bakersfield, resided the past 14 years in Lake Isabella and was employed three years as a maintenance man at Freddie's Top of the Hill restaurant. He was a member of the Hotel & Restaurant Employees & Bartenders Local 550 and the Bakersified Culinary Workers Fund.

Survivors include his wife, Anita; two sons, Jerry and Joe of Bakersfield; two daughters, Juliann at home and Karen Kohl of Lake Isabella; two sisters, Mary Ghilarducci of Bakersfield and Susie Romanini of Buttonwillow, and two grandchildren.

Pallbearers, were Amato Ghilarducci, Lino Michael Ghilarducci, Larry Romanini, Richard Romanini, Paul Banducci and Roy Pierucci. Honorary pallbearers were Harold Cook, Dan Picco, Glen Barton, Joe Hall, Leo Narducci and Freddie Landucci.

Thursday
Mar. 30, 1978

OBITUARY

Vern Lipka

Services were held at Rose Hills Memorial Park in Whittier for Vern Lipka who died March 24. Born in Pever, South Dakota, he came to California in 1932 and was the founder of Pacific Refrigeration which he owned from 1945-73. A frequent visitor to Lake Isabella since 1932, he and his wife became permanent residents last year.

He is survived by his widow, Dolores Lipka, three children and five grandchildren.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to the Vern Lipka Cancer Memorial, c-o Sunil R. Lahiri, M.D., 3535 San Dimas Street No. 2, Bakersfield, 93301. Donations will go toward the support of a free clinic for early detection of cancer.

Leonard Girardi

Services were conducted at San Fernando Mission Cemetery in San Fernando Monday, March 27, for Leonard Girardi, 63, of Bodfish who died March 21.

Born in Italy October 21, 1914, he was a retired hone and lap operator who had lived in Bodfish for 1 year. He spent the past 20 years in California.

He is survived by his two sons, Laurence Girardi of Canoga Park and Leonard Girardi of Pennsylvania; two brothers, Antonio Girardi of Italy and Joseph Girardi of California; two sisters, Amalia Spinelli of Pennsylvania and Maria Antonelli of Ohio.

Arrangements by Valley Mortuary.

Thursday
Mar. 30, 1978

OBITUARY

Debra Jones

Services were held at Valley Mortuary Chapel in Lake Isabella Thursday, March 23, at 1 p.m. for Debra Joyce Jones, 18, of Wofford Heights who died March 20. The Rev. Oren Ice officiated.

Born in Wasco, July 24, 1959, she was a life long resident of Kern County and a graduate of Kern Valley High School.

She is survived by her parents, Joyce and Casey Jones of Wofford Heights; her brothers, Sgt. Clifford Jones of Luke Air Force Base, Arizona, and Keith Jones of Wasco; and her maternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Norton Collett of Lake Isabella.

Pall bearers were John Rutledge, John Brown, Bill McDonald, Lewis "Bo" Rudwalt, Stan Jordan, and Ray "Mac" McIntire. Interment was conducted at Kern Valley Cemetery in Wofford Heights.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to the American Cancer Society.

Arrangements by Valley Mortuary.

Thursday
Apr. 6, 1978

OBITUARY

Herschel Boynston

Funeral services for Herschel Jerome Boynston, 75, of Mt. Mesa, were held last Monday at Valley Mortuary Chapel with Pastor Hugh Power officiating.

Interment was on Tuesday at Inglewood Memorial Park Cemetery.

A retired meat cutter, Boynton died on March 31.

He is survived by his wife Mildred of their Mt. Mesa address; a son, Herschel F. Boynton; a daughter Betty Jane Rattray; a brother Bill Boynton, six grandchildren and one great grandchild.

Martha Thomas

Funeral Services for Martha Joy Thomas of Kernville were held last Monday at Kernville Methodist Church with Pastor Mike Goodyear officiating.

Thomas died on March 29 in Bakersfield. She was 87 years of age.

She is survived by a nephew, Dr. Wayne Sickler, of Kernville.

Interment was at Inglewood Park Cemetery. Arrangements by Valley Mortuary.

Thursday
Apr. 6, 1978

OBITUARY

Eva Miller

Graveside services were held last Friday for Eva T. Miller, 89, of Wofford Heights who died March 27 in Bakersfield.

A retired housewife and hat maker Miller was a resident of Kern County for seven years.

She is survived by a sister, Mary Robinson, of Lake Isabella.

Arrangements by Valley Mortuary.

Howard Hilbert

Graveside services were held last Friday for Howard L. Hilbert, 55, of Onyx.

A retired heavy equipment operator for the State of California, Hilbert had been a resident of the area for four months.

A veteran of World War I, he is survived by his wife Gladys of Onyx, three sons, a step son and a step daughter. Also one brother, a cousin, Avis Evans of Onyx, 13 grandchildren and two great grandchildren.

Interment was at the Kern Valley cemetery with Pastor Mike Goodyear officiating.

Thursday
Apr. 13, 1978

OBITUARY

Harold L. Hilbert

Graveside services were held March 31 for Harold L. Hilbert, 55, of Onyx.

A retired heavy equipment operator for the State of California, Hilbert has been a resident of the area for four months.

A veteran of World War II, he is survived by his wife Gladys of Onyx, three sons, a step son and a step daughter. Also one brother, a cousin, Avis Evans of Onyx, 13 grandchildren and two great grandchildren.

Interment was at the Kern Valley cemetery with Pastor Mike Goodyear officiating.

Thursday
Apr. 20, 1978

OBITUARY

George Bartleson

Services were conducted yesterday at Valley Mortuary Chapel for George Everette Bartleson, 67, of Bodfish. Burial was at Kern Valley Cemetery.

Bartleson died April 15 and was a resident of Kern County for seven years.

He is survived by his wife, Verna of Bodfish; three sons, Robert of San Pedro; Ronald of Albany and William of El Toro; a brother, David, of Pennsylvania; a sister Margaret of Colorado; and nine grandchildren.

Bartleson was a member of the Kernville Odd Fellows Lodge No. 251; Rebeka Lodge No. 365; Good Sam Rocking Chair Group; past member of Elks Lodge; and a member of the Reorganized Church of Jesus Christ Latter Day Saints.

Ida Pascoe

Services were held last week for longtime Kernville resident Ida Pascoe.

Ida, 99, died in a Bakersfield hospital. Burial services were held in the Glennville Carmel Presbyterian Church founded by her father 112 years ago. Burial was at the Oak Grove Cemetery.

She was born August 12, 1878 and was married in 1900 to Clarence J. Pascoe, constable of Old Kernville for more than 20 years.

She is survived by two sons, Earl of Wofford Heights and Cecil of Kernville. Cecil was also constable of the area for more than 20 years. Four surviving grandchildren include Raymond Pascoe of Bakersfield; Carolyn Pascoe of Wofford Heights and Don and Dick Pascoe of Kernville.

Ida Pascoe was also survived by nine great-grandchildren and three great-great-grandchildren.

Her family has been associated with the cattle industry in Kern County for more than a century. As an active horsewoman Ida was grand marshal of two parades. First was when she was 92-years-old when she road sidesaddle at Lake Isabella and the other in Kernville when she drove a two-horse carriage at 94 years of age.

In 1972 she was also honored as the oldest living member of the Rebekah Lodge.

Thursday
Apr. 20, 1978

OBITUARY

Lila Bond

Services were held recently for Lila Mae Bond, 74, who died April 6.

Rosary was said on April 7 with Mass said at St. Judes Catholic Church on April 8 with Father Mark Renner officiating. Burial was at Kern Valley Cemetery.

A resident of Kern River Valley her entire life, she is survived by her husband Elmer of Bodfish; a son Raymond Vega of Anchorage, Alaska; a sister, Mrs. Stella Metz of Wofford Heights; a brother, Albert Butterbredt of Nevada and two grandchildren.

Mrs. Bond was a past member of the VFW Ladies Auxiliary.

Jean Hatlestad

Graveside services were held Monday, April 17, at 1:30 p.m. for Jean S. Hatlestad, 62, who passed away April 12. John May, Pastor of Oildale First Baptist Church officiated.

Born in Cambus Lang, Scotland, and she resided in Kern Coutny, Wofford Heights for the past four years.

Survivors include her husband, Harold Hatlestad, Wofford Heights; one brother, Elan Gibson, Seal Beach; two sisters, Isabella Wallace, North Hollywood, and Elizabeth Turner, Goleta.

Donations may be made to a favorite charity in her name.

Arrnagements by Hillcrest Memorial.

Thursday
Apr. 27, 1978

OBITUARY

Frank Burkhardt

Services were held at 10 a.m. last Saturday in the Valley Mortuary, Lake Isabella, for Frank Rogers Burkhardt, 86, Kernville, who died in Lake Isabella April 19. The Rev. Stephen Nagler of the Shepherd of the Hills Lutheran Church will officiate. Cremation and inurnment will follow. Born in South Dakota, Burkhardt lived in Kern County 1½ years and in California for 27 years. He had been employed by Los Angeles County for 50 years and was a veteran of WWI. Survivora include the widow, Clara Marie of Kernville; a son, Lloyd Burkhardt of Wofford Heights; a brother, Earl Burkhardt of Hemet; a sister, Florence Winger of Minnesota; five grandchildren and four great grandchildren.

Sethel Crume

Services were held Wednesday at Valley Mortuary Chapel for Sethel Alfred Crume, 87, Kernville, who died in Lake Isabella April 23, Adrian Fostor, pastor of the Southern Baptist Church will officiate. A native of Missouri, Crume was a retired carpenter who lived in Kern County 18 years. He is survived by a son, Haskell Crume, Kernville; daughters Wanda Lee Braziel, Brownfield, Texas, and Mardell Stewart, San Francisco; a brother, Clifford H. Crume, Bakersfield; seven grandchildren; 22 great-grandchildren and 10 great-great-grandchildren.

Thursday
May 4, 1978

OBITUARY

Robert Thomas

Services were held last Saturday at Valley Mortuary Chapel for Robert Merrit Thomas, 57, of Southlake.

Thomas, owner-manager of KOA Campground, died in Bakersfield on Wednesday, April 26.

He had been a resident of Kern River Valley for one month and was a Veteran of World War II.

He is survived by his wife Betth of Southlake; a son Robert of Lake Isabella, another son, Richard of Midpines, Calif. and two daughters, Gail of North Hollywood and Judy of Midpines.

Arrangements by Valley Mortuary.

Nora Hunt

Graveside services were held for Nora Eleanor Hunt, 86, at Kern River Valley Cemetery last Friday, April 28 with Pastor Hugh Power officiating.

She is survived by a son-in-law, Larry Drinkwine, of Lake Isabella.

Thursday
May 18, 1978

OBITUARY

Harold Young

Services were held last Monday, May 15, at Kern River Valley Cemetery for longtime valley resident Harold Irwin Young, 58, of Mt. Mesa.

Services were officiated by Pastor Mike Goodyear.

A veteran of World War II, Young died on May 12. He is survived by his wife, Genevieve of Mt. Mesa; a son, Deputy Sheriff Jim Young of Wofford Heights; another son Bill Young of Idaho; a daughter Marilyn Young of Bakersfield; one brother, Bob Young of Long Beach; a sister, Genevieve Schultz of Idaho and six grandchildren.

Arrangements by Valley Mortuary.

"Hopie" Jordan

Funeral Services were held at St. Sinbar Catholic Church in Burbank on May 10 for Esperanda (Hopie) Jordan, 54, of Wofford Heights.

Mrs. Jordan was a resident of the Kern River Valley for the past two years and is survived by her husband, Wearn of Wofford Heights.

She died on May 7 in Tarzana.

Orrie Beswick

Funeral services were held yesterday for Orrie Beswick, 92, of Mt. Mesa.

Beswick was a member of the Southlake Senior Citizens Association, Carpenters Local No. 1417 of Compton; and a charter member of Elks Lodge No. 888 in Long Beach.

Services were at Glen Haven Memorial Park in San Fernando.

He is survived by a niece, Jane Pipkin, of Lake Isabella.

Thursday
May 18, 1978

OBITUARY

Robert Donnelly

Graveside services by the Kern Valley Masonic Lodge No. 827 were held for Robert Golden Donnelly yesterday at Kern River Valley Cemetery.

Donnelly, 70, was a 17 year resident of Wofford Heights and was a retired Los Angeles city fireman. He died May 14.

A charter member of the local Masonic Lodge, he is survived by his wife Beatrice of Wofford Heights; a son, William, of Los Alamitos; a brother Edwin of Crossville and two grandchildren.

Arrangements by Valley Mortuary.

John Franklin

Services for John Lewis Franklin, 81, of Lake Isabella were held last Wednesday in the Valley Mortuary Chapel with Reverend B.M. Calhoun officiating.

Burial followed at Kern River Valley cemetery.

Franklin was a member of the California Association of Realtors; National Association of Realtors and Kern Valley Board of Realtors. He was a past member of the Gardena Board of Realtors.

He is survived by his wife Florence of Lake Isabella; a daughter, LaVerne Adames, of Lake Isabella; and a son, Kenneth, of Ventura. Also a brother, Bill of Oklahoma, a sister, Maggie of Fresno; four grandchildren; 10 great grandchildren; and one great-great grandchild.

Lilyan Will

Funeral services were held may 10 at Highland Chapel United Methodist Church for Lilyan Needler Will, 72, of Lake Isabella.

Burial followed at Kern River Valley Cemetery.

She is survived by her husband of Lake Isabella; four sons: Howard, Robert, John and C.C.; and a daughter Laurie.

Mrs. Will was a resident of the valley for 13 years.

Arrangements by Valley Mortuary.

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Thursday
May 25, 1978

OBITUARY

Jack Harris

A memorial service conducted by Moose Lodge No. 498 for Jack Franklin Harris was held yesterday at Valley Mortuary Chapel.

The eulogy was given by Jack Meek.

Harris, 66, died on May 20. He was a retired railroad clerk for Southern Pacific railway.

He is survived by his wife, Eleanor Harris of Lake Isabella; a daughter-in-law, Jennie Harris of Paramount; two brothers, William and Clayton, both of Michigan; a sister, Kathryn of Michigan; and three grandchildren.

Thursday
June 1, 1978

OBITUARY

William Thomas

Services for William McLain Thomas, 53, of Onyx were held last Friday at Mt. View Southern Baptist Church, Highland Chapel with Reverend James O. Hux officiating.

Burial followed at Kern River Valley Cemetery.

He is survived by his wife Fern of Onyx, four sons, Billy, Joseph, Anthony and Christopher all of Onyx; a daughter, Connie of Bakersfield; five brothers, Henry and Joe of North Carolina and Jim, Garland and Bruce, all of Georgia; and a sister, Sylvia Fox of North Carolina.

Arrangements by Valley Mortuary.

Earle Miller

Services will be held tomorrow, Friday, June 2, at 11 a.m., at Valley Mortuary Chapel for Earle C. Miller, 67, of Wofford Heights. Burial will follow at Kern River Valley Cemetery.

Officiating will be Pastor Donald Roulsten.

He is survived by his wife, Natalia, of Wofford Heights and two sisters, Mrs. Ruth Smith of California, and Mrs. Lina Schmidt of Washington.

Arrangements by Valley Mortuary.

Thursday
June 1, 1978

OBITUARY

Tressa Eubank

Funeral services for Tressa Edna Eubank, 82, of Kernville, were held last Friday at Valley Mortuary Chapel. Officiating was Pastor Fred Warren. Burial followed at Kern River Valley Cemetery.

He is survived by two sons, William of Santa Maria and Eugene of Santa Rosa; a daughter, Patricia Barker of Kernville; two sisters, Ruth and Eloise, both of Decatur, Texas; eight grandchildren; and three great grandchildren.

Arrangements by Valley Mortuary.

Delbert Brisby

Services were held May 20 in Downey for Riverkern resident Delbert G. Brisby, 62, a retired switchman for Union Pacific Railroad.

He was a resident of Riverkern the last seven years and is survived by his wife of the Riverkern address. Brisby is also survived by three sons, Richard of Florida; Michael of LaMirada; and Glenn of Diamond Bar. Also six grandchildren and a sister, LaVelle of North Hollywood.

Thursday
June 8, 1978

OBITUARY

Eugene McGee

Eugene L. McGee passed away May 29th at the Mercy Hospital in Bakersfield. There were no services.

He is survived by his wife Bernice of Wofford Heights, a son, Michael of Hermosa Beach, a daughter, Karen Sowers of Virginia, and a daughter, Susan Martin of Hermosa Beach, two grandsons, a brother and two sisters.

Virginia DeBord

Funeral services for Virginia Ruth DeBord, 53, of Mt. Mesa, were held last Monday at Valley Mortuary Chapel with Rev. James Hux officiating. Burial was at Kern Valley Cemetery.

A resident of the valley for 1½ years, she died on June 1.

A 25 year member of Eastern Star, she is survived by her husband Willis C. DeBord of their Mt. Mesa address; two sons, Bill and Larry; two daughters, Linda and Nancy; three brothers, Bob, Albert and Don; her mother, Eise and five grandchidren.

Thursday
June 22, 1978

OBITUARY

Norma Pearson

Services will be held this afternoon, Thursday, June 22, for Norma Deborah Pearson, 77, of Kernville.

A resident of the area for 10 years she was a retired owner of a bait & tackle shop in Paramount.

The graveside services at Kern River Valley Cemetery will begin at 1 p.m. with Rev. Hugh Power officiating.

She is survived by a daughter, Virginia McGuire of Wofford Heights; a brother Bart Palmer of Clear Lake; a sister Theo Kroeger of Davis; seven grandchildren and five great grandchildren.

Arrangements by Valley Mortuary.

Thursday
July 6, 1978

OBITUARY

Florence Riley

Private services for Florence Leona Riley, 69, of Lake Isabella were held last week.

A resident of the area for five years, she is survived by her husband, Theodore, of Lake Isabella, and one sister, Betty Lou Casey of Kansas City, Missouri.

Thursday
July 20, 1978

ACCIDENT

Two Die In Accident

The growing number of visitors to the valley this year is up by 12 percent, compared to last year.

So, obviously the rate of traffic has increased as the summer months progress.

To date, there has been 10 auto related fatalities, just in the last seven months, compared to 8 deaths for all of '77.

Just last week two more collisions were reported.

The first incident happened on July 13, 1978 (see photo) when Michael Sutcliffe of Wofford Heights was south bound on Burlando Road and Oscar Perez of Los Angeles had been stopped, then just started moving to pull off on the south side of the highway, when he was struck from the rear by Sutcliffe's 1960 Buick. There were no injuries reported.

The second incident was reported at 9:30 p.m. on Friday, July 14, 1978, on Mt. 99, where Donald Rawson of Johnsondale and companion Donna McKinty of Kernville were traveling south bound at excessive speed and loss control on a right curve and slammed off the right side of the roadway overturning down a 70 foot orck inbankment into the Kern River, just ½ a mile north of Campground 3.

The couple were pinned in the '64 Plymouth for 1½ hours, before CHP Officers could have them rushed to Kern Valley Hospital by Bohn's Ambulance, there they were pronounced D.O.A., the cause of death was apparent drowning.

Thursday
July 27, 1978

OBITUARY

Burl Gibson

Services for Burl Gibson of Lawndale, Calif. were held last Monday at Kern Valley Cemetery with Pastor Mike Goodyear officiating.

Gibson, 41, was a drowning victim of the Kern River.

Employed by Dow Chemical he is survived by his wife Joyce Gibson; two sons, Darryl and James; a daughter Lora; and four brothers, John, Darvin, Bill and Mike; three sisters, Ellen, Carlas and Rodie; and his father, James.

Arrangements by Valley Mortuary.

Donna McKinty

Funeral services for Donna Louise McKinty, 20, of Johnsondale were held at the Kernville Methodist Church July 19.

Burial followed at Kern River Valley Cemetery.

A planner for American Forest Products, she died as a result of an auto accident July 14.

She is survived by her father, Cyril of Johnsondale; her mother Shirley Stubblefield of Kernville; a brother Cyril, Jr. of Wofford Heights; and two sisters, Beatrice of Johnsondale and Shirley of Louisiana.

Arrangements by Valley Mortuary.

Thursday
July 27, 1978

OBITUARY

George Liebel

Services for longtime Kern River Valley resident George Liebel, 73, of Bodfish were held last Friday at Valley Mortuary Chapel.

Liebel was a retired fireman having worked for the Forest Service and the Kern County Fire Department. He was also a hard rock miner and was a veteran of World War II.

Services were officiated by Rev. Mike Goodyear with burial following at Kern River Valley Cemetery..

He is survived by five brothers, Frank of Bodfish; Clem of Los Angeles; Ted of Bakersfield; Rudolph of Bakersfield and Phillip of Los Angeles. Also, four sisters, Mrs. Donald West of San Marcos; Mrs. Margaret Brassfield of Bakersfield; Mrs. Mary Edeal of New Mexico and Mrs. Caroline Houser of Onyx.

Arrangements by Valley Mortuary.

KERN VALLEY SUN

Thursday
July 27, 1978

ACCIDENT

Two Persons Killed In Valley Accidents

Automobile related deaths reached 12 last weekend as accidents claimed the lives of a Wofford Heights resident and a Bakersfield man.

The first accident resulted in a coordination effort on the park of California Highway Patrol officer Jim Malouf and Kern County sheriff's deputies.

Last Friday morning fishermen reported seeing a car underway near Kern Valley Marina.

After investigation by officers on the scene and the pulling of the car from the lake the body of David Wooden, 22, was found strapped in the vehicle.

Kern County Coroner pronounced Wooden DOA at the scene.

Malouf estimated that the accident occurred on July 16, the last known time Wooden was seen by anybody. The officer said apparently he was travelling at a high rate of speed, lost control, and plunged over a curve just east of the Marina.

Fatality number 12 for the Kern River Valley so far this year was Dennis Harper, 22, of Bakersfield.

Last Sunday Harper slammed his car into a boulder on Highway 178, west of Borel Road. He and a passenger, Kim Anderson, also of Bakersfield, were transported to Kern Medical Center.

Harper was DOA while Anderson is listed as being in satisfactory condition.

Thursday
Aug. 3, 1978

OBITUARY

Ernest McArthur

Funeral services for Ernest Clifton McArthur, 83, were held last Friday at Valley Mortuary Chapel.

A resident of Kernville for 14 years, he was a retired fabric dyer for Western Costumes, motion picture industry.

Services were officiated by Rev. Mike Goodyear with burial at Kern River Valley Cemetery.

McArthur is survived by his wife Marie of Kernville, a son Raymond, two daughters, Myrtle and Jeanie, and 13 grandchildren.

Arrangements by Valley Mortuary.

Allan MacEachern

Private services for Allan Duncan MacEachern, 62, of Bodfish were held last Thursday at Valley Mortuary Chapel.

The service was officiated by Moose Lodge No. 498.

Mac Eachern, a resident of the valley for one year, is survived by his wife Jeanette, two sons, Bruce and Art, two daughters, Debbie and Joan and seven grandchildren.

Arrangements by Valley Mortuary.

Thursday
Aug. 3, 1978

OBITUARY

Norman McLean

Services for Norman William McLean of Los Angeles were held recently at Valley Mortuary Chapel.

McLean, 76, died July 22 at Kaiser Hospital in Hollywood.

Services were officiated by Pastor Stephen Nagler. Burial was at Kern River Valley Cemetery.

He was a member of Masonic Lodge, Shriners, Elks Lodge and Moose Lodge.

McLean is survived by his wife Beulah, a son, Bill, a sister Gladys and two grandchildren, Diane and John.

Arrangements by Valley Mortuary.

Ross Shaw

Services were held last Monday for Ross Harry Shaw, 71, of Havilah who died July 27.

Officiating the services was Father J. Frederick Johnson. Burial followed at Kern River Valley Cemetery.

Shaw was a member of the Masonic Lodge No. 827, Elks Lodge, CB Club and Founding Member of St. Peters Episcopal Church.

He is survived by his wife Altha, a brother, William, a sister Dorothy, a nephew Tom and a neice, Alice.

Arrangements by Valley Mortuary.

Thursday
Aug. 10, 1978

OBITUARY

Kathleen Roberts

Graveside services for Kathleen Porter Roberts, 55, of Bodfish, were held last Monday at Kern River Valley cemetery.

She was a cook at Ewings-on-the Kern for more than 30 years and was a resident of the valley for eight years.

Officiating the services was Pastor Stephen Nagler.

She is survived by her husband, Newland, of Bodfish; two sons, Leo and Russell; two daughters, Yvonne and Dianne; 12 grandchildren and 2 great-grandchildren.

Arrangements by Valley Mortuary.

Lauretta Tuomi

Services for Lauretta Baker Tuomi, 60, of Lake Isabella were held last Monday at Kern River Valley Cemetery. The services were officiated by Pastor Mike Goodyear.

A resident of the valley for two years she is survived by her husband, Eugene, of Lake Isabella; a son, Philip of Newhall; and two sisters, Doris Riddle of Montana and Elva Baker of Tustin.

Arrangements by Valley Mortuary.

Charles Cicutte

Funeral services for Charles C. Cicotte, longtime resident of the Kern River Valley, were held last Friday at Valley Mortuary Chapel.

Burial followed at the Kern River Valley Cemetery.

Cicotte, 75, was a veteran of WW II and was a member of Post 1937, Veterans of Foreign Wars.

He is survived by his widow, Vesta of Lake Isabella and a sister, Lucille, who resides in Missouri.

Arrangements by Valley Mortuar.

Thursday
Aug. 17, 1978

OBITUARY

Joe Loveall

Private services for Joe Loveall, 50 year resident of the Kern River Valley were held in Glendale.

Loveall, 71, died Sunday. He had worked for several ranches and the U.S. Forest Service.

He is survived by his wife Bernice and four sisters, Betty, Gay, Dorothy and Hallie.

Brandy Tate

Brandy Kathleen Tate, infant daughter of Kathleen and Jim Tate of Bakersfield, Grandaughter of Jerry and Dwight Pascoe of Lake Isabella. Services were held Monday, August 14, at the Hillcrest cemetary.

John Price

Services were held for John Bruce Price, 53, of South Carolina, August 12 at Kern River Valley Cemetery.

Officiating was Donald Roulsten, pastor, Highland Chapel Church.

A veteran of WWII, Korea and Vietnam, Price died August 6 at the U.S. Naval Medical Center, Charleston, South Carolina.

He is survived by his wife Marjorie, a daughter, Elizabeth, a son, Thomas, a daughter, Julia, parents Mr. and Mrs. John D. Price, three brothers, six sisters and a grandson.

Thursday
Aug. 31, 1978

OBITUARY

Robert Marr

Services for Robert Bert Marr of Kernville were scheduled to be held at Valley Mortuary Chapel today, Thursday, August 31, beginning at 10 a.m.

Owner of Bob Marr Construction, he was a resident of the area for nine years. He died on August 28.

Officiating the service is Reverend James O. Hux.

Burial will be at the Oakwood Memorial Park in Chatsworth.

He is survived by his wife Betty of Kernville; three daughters, Joyce, Mary and Cathy; two brothers, William and Thomas; three sisters, Louise, Dorothy and Francis; his mother Mrs. Gertrude Marr and six grandchildren.

Arrangements by Valley Mortuary.

Ethel Cox

Graveside services were held yesterday at Kern River Valley cemetery for Ethel Dorothy Cox, 64, Lake Isabella, with Pastor B.M. Calhoon officiating.

She died in Bakersfield on August 28.

A retired supervisor for Thrifty Drugstore she is survived by her husband Marion Cox of Lake Isabella; a brother, Elmer of Missouri; a sister, Rose of Salinas; two nieces and one nephew.

Arrangements by Valley Mortuary.

Thursday
Aug. 31, 1978

OBITUARY

Jay Koch

Services were held last week for Jay Edward Koch, 69, of Southlake Estates.

A vigil was held last Friday night at Valley Mortuary Chapel and funeral services were held at St. Peter's Episcopal Church last Saturday.

Officiating was Father Frederick Johnson.

Burial was at the Kern River Valley Cemetery.

A veteran of World War II, he is survived by his wife Letty of their Southlake Estates home.

Josephine Hazlett

Services were conducted at Forest Lawn Covina Hills last week for Josephine D. Hazlett, 77, of Southlake Estates.

Officiating at the services was the American Legion.

A veteran of World War II, she serviced in the U.S. Army and was overseas for 30 months. She was first vice-commander of Post 261, American Legion in El Monte.

She is survived by her husband, Edward of Southlake Estates; four sisters, Thelma, Linnie, Hope and Edna; and one brother, George.

Thursday
Sept. 7, 1978

OBITUARY

Melvin Anderson

Funeral services for Melvin Jack Anderson were held on Monday, Sept. 4, 1978 at 11 a.m. and was laid to rest in Kern River Valley cemetery.

The 71 year old Wofford Heights resident was a technician for MGM studios for 35 years.

Survivors of Mr. Anderson are his wife Ellen, son Tom, daughter Alida Bush and his brothers Hilton and Keith Anderson along with sister Shirley Dale.

Rev. Edward A. Rutherford officiated.

Flowers have not been omitted, but contributions may be made to the Cancer Memorial fund in care of Dr. Lahiri, 525 34th St., Bakersfield, Ca 93301.

Thursday
Sept. 14, 1978

OBITUARY

Floyd Wagner

Private services were held recently for Floyd Byron Wagner, 68, of Lake Isabella who died on Sept. 7 in Bakersfield.

A retired security guard for Hughes Aircraft, he was a resident of the valley for seven years.

Wagner is survived by his wife Ruth of Lake Isabella and his mother, Mrs. Emma Tuttle of Wofford Heights.

Thursday
Sept. 21, 1978

OBITUARY

Mary Dyer

Services were held last Monday for Mary Elizabeth Dyer of Onyx who died Sept. 13 in Chino.

Dyer, 59, was a housewife and had lived in the valley for six years.

Services were held at Valley Mortuary Chapel with Brother E. B. Wallace officiating. Burial followed at Kern River Valley Cemetery.

She is survived by her husband, Joseph of Onyx; a son Ronald, also of Onyx; another son, Danny, of Ontario; a daughter, Phyllis Smith of Oxnard; three brothers, Paul, Wilmer and George, all of Indiana and three sisters, Helen Stafford of Burbank, Gladys Hilbert of Onyx and Lucille Laughter of Onyx. Also seven grandchildren and six great-grandchildren.

Arrangements by Valley Mortuary.

Mildred Baskins

Graveside services for Mildred Elvira Baskins, 61, of Bodfish were held last Saturday with Pastor Mike Goodyear officiating.

Burial was at Kern River Valley Cemetery.

Baskins is survived by her husband, Edward of Bodfish; a stepson, Ron of Rujunga; a stepdaughter, Marilyn of Los Alamitos; a sister Thelma Stillman of Montana; one grandchild and one great-grandchild.

Arrangements by Valley Mortuary.

Thursday
Sept. 21, 1978

OBITUARY

Wilbur Grant

Services for longtime Kern River Valley resident Wilbur Mekeney Grant, 77, of Wofford Heights were held last Tuesday at Kern River Valley Cemetery with Pastor Mike Goodyear officiating.

A retired supervisor at the Long Beach Naval Shipyard, Grant was a resident of the valley for 18 years.

He is survived by his wife Cecelia of Wofford Heights; a son Wilbur of New York, a daughter Julia of Idaho, five grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

Arrangements by Valley Mortuary.

Argus Perry

Private services for Argus Baker Perry, 46, a resident of the valley for 40 years, were held recently.

Perry resided in Weldon.

He is survived by his wife Lucille of Weldon; a son Steven Perry of Wofford Heights and three daughters, Debra who resides in Germany; and Kristine and Elizabeth, both of Weldon. Also Patricia Berry of Bakersfield and Erma Perry, of Weldon, both sisters.

He is also survived by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Perry of Weldon and one grandchild.

Thursday
Sept. 28, 1978

OBITUARY

Clarence Olson

Services were held last Saturday at Kernville United Methodist Church for Clarence Lane Olson, 73, of Lake Isabella. Burial followed at Kern River Valley Cemetery.

He had died on Sept. 19 at Marina Del Rey.

A retired salesman for Beltone Hearing Aids, he is survived by his wife Elsie of Lake Isabella; a son Kenneth of South Dakota; a daughter Carol Patterson of Lake Isabella; a sister, Irene of South Dakota; eight grandchildren and nine great-grandchildren.

Arrangements by Valley Mortuary.

Emma Clodge

Services were held at Valley Mortuary Chapel on Sept. 21 for Emma Clodge, 87, of Bodfish.

A resident of the valley for 10 years, she died Sept. 19.

Services were officiated by Reverend B. M. Calhoun with burial following at Kern River Valley Cemetery.

She is survived by a daughter, Rita Cote of Bodfish; a sister, Catherine of Minnesota; five grandchildren and 10 great-grandchildren.

Thrusday
Oct. 5, 1978

OBITUARY

Margaret Alsop

Margaret C. Alsop, beloved wife of Edward M. Alsop for 37 years, died at her home in Wofford Heights on Sept. 28, after a long battle with cancer.

Nurse, wife, veteran, mother Margaret rated high in all these roles in her affectionate and compassionate manner. She had long years of service as a Registered Nurse and in World War II served as an Army nurse. He was married while in the service on July 18, 1942.

In addition to her husband, Margaret is survived by a son, Richard E. Alsop of Bakersfield, and a daughter, Mrs. Alan Clark (Margaret E.) of San Diego. There are three grandsons and a fourth grandchild on the way. Other close surviving relatives include four sisters and numerous nieces and nephews.

Margaret was born in Bozeman, Montana on May 24, 1906. She was the daughter of Jacob and Marie Carolus, prominent pioneers and wheat farmers of Montana.

Margaret was an active member of "Ladies Of The Elks" in Rosary was recited at St. Judes Church in Wofford Heights on Sept. 29, and Mass was said Sept. 30, at St. Judes.

Thursday
Oct. 5, 1978

OBITUARY

June Weghorst

Services were held last Tuesday at Kern River Valley Cemetery for June Pauline Weghorst, 52, of Lake Isabella. Officiating was Pastor Stephen Nagler.

She died Oct. 1 after living in the valley for 12 years.

A cook for Dam Korner No. 1 for nine years, she is survived by her husband John of Kernville; a son John Carl Weghorst, III, of Lake Isabella; and three daughters, Trudi Williams, Tina Lowe and Linda Specht, all of Lake Isabella.

Also surviving is her mother, Mrs. Gertrude Hoffman of Burbank and one grandchild.

Arrangements by Valley Mortuary.

Coy Nigh

Private services for Coy Danie Nigh, 65, of Weldon, were held recently with arrangements made by Valley Mortuary of Lake Isabella.

A retired traffic manager, Nigh died Sept. 27.

He is survived by his wife Mildred of Weldon's two sisters, Viola Lagau of Redondo Beach and Gladys DeMasters of San Antonio.

Thursday
Oct. 19, 1978

OBITUARY

Queenie Rojas

Graveside services were held Oct. 17 at old Kern River Valley Cemetery for Queenie Wilson Rojas, 87.

For the past six years she lived on Balboa Island with her daughter Dorothy Vairl. Previous to that she lived in the Kern River Valley for 20 years. She was the widow of the late Chief Rojas who died in 1963.

Officiating the service was Reverend Mike Goodyear.

In addition to her daughter she is also survived by a sister, Clara, of Toronto, Canada, two grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

Leonard Hayes

Services were held last Wednesday for Leonard Orval Hayes, 69, of Lake Isabella.

Services were held at Highland Chapel, Lake Isabella with Reverend James O. Hux officiating. Burial followed at Hillcrest Memorial Park.

Hayes died Oct. 13, in San Gabriel.

An honorary member of the Mountain Air CB Club, call name "Dakota Slim," Hayes is survived by his wife Alice of Lake Isabella; three daughters, Maryls Day, Mira Loma; Lenora May, Buena Park and Carol Edwards, Republic, Missouri; three sisters, Bessie Wilbur of Bell Gardens, Della Kneebone of South Dakota and Sada Benson of Iowa. Also six grandchildren.

Sara Lewis

Services were held last Monday for Sara Jobes Lewis, 79, of Onyx who died Oct. 12.

Reverend Russell Menges officiated the services held at Live Oak Memorial Park Chapel.

She had resided in the Kern River Valley for the past three years, living with her daughter Alice Burkhart of Onyx.

Mrs. Lewis is survived by a son Ernest of Lucerne Valley, her daughter Alice of Onyx, two brothers and two sisters, seven grandchildren and six great-grandchildren.

Thursday
Oct. 26, 1978

OBITUARY

Gilbert Sabers

Services for Gilbert Peter Sabers, 61, of Lake Isabella were held recently.

Officiating was Father Mark Renner of St. Judes Catholic Church. Burial followed at Kern River Valley Cemetery.

A retired cabinet installer, Sabers is survived by his wife Lucille of Lake Isabella; a son Dennis of Long Beach; a daughter Denice of Columbia; five brothers including Elmer Sabers of Lake Isabella; three sisters and five grandchildren.

Thomas Henderson

Funeral services will be held Saturday at 11 a.m. at Highland Chapel, Lake Isabella, for Thomas Jay Henderson, 24, of Onyx.

Henderson died in Sylmar on Oct. 21.

He is survived by his parents Mr. and Mrs. Jay Henderson of Onyx; a brother, Scott Henderson of Bakersfield and a sister, Susie Henderson of Spain; and grandparents Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Henderson.

Officiating the service will be Elder Joe Marshall.

Arrangements by Valley Mortuary.

George Wood

Services were held last Monday for George Raymond Wood, 62, of Wofford Heights who died Oct. 19 at Kern Valley Hospital.

A retired policeman for the Los Angeles Police Department, Wood was a valley resident for five years.

Services were held at Kernville Methodist Church with Paster Mike Goodyear officiating. Burial followed at Kern River Valley Cemetery.

He is survived by his wife Dorothy of Wofford Heights; a son George of Texas; two daughters, Loretta and Crystal; a half-brother Cyril and nine grandchildren.

Wood was past chairman of Douglas-El Segundo Rod & Gun Club; past member of Kern River Valley Board of Realtors; a member of the Elks; a member of Masonic Angeles Mesa No. 625 and a member of Dam Dancers.

Arrangements by Valley Mortuary.

Thursday
Nov. 16, 1978

OBITUARY

Esther Lehman

Funeral services were held last Wednesday at Valley Mortuary Chapel for Esther Elizabeth Lehman, 74, of Lake Isabella.

Mrs. Lehman died November 13.

Officiating the service was Reverend Donald Roulsten with burial following at Kern River Valley Cemetery.

The deceased was Past President of American Legion Lakes Auxiliary in Cambria, California and was a member of the Veterans of World War I Auxiliary, Lake Isabella as well as a member of the Ladies of the Moose Lodge, No. 498, Lake Isabella.

She is survived by her husband Stuart of Lake Isabella; a son Donald Brown of Lake Isabella; three sisters, Ruth Rich and Jewel Neir, both of Michigan, and Caroline Stenbit. Also one grandson, Donald Brown, III.

Arrangements by Valley Mortuary.

Johne Carolton

Services for Johne Henry Carolton, 55, of Lake Isabella were held at Kern River Valley Cemetery last Thursday with the Reverend James O Hux officiating.

A veteran of World War II, Carolton died on November 4.

He is survived by a brother, George of Lake Isabella and three grandchildren.

Arrangements by Valley Mortuary, Lake Isabella.

Thursday
Nov. 16, 1978

OBITUARY

Harley Lane

Services were held last Monday for Harley Franklin Lane, 71, of Wofford Heights.

Lane, former owner of Shady Lane Saloon in Lake Isabella, died last Friday.

Services were held at the Kern Valley Cemetery with Reverend B.M. Calhoun and VFW Post No. 7665 officiating.

He was a member of the local VFW, member of Elks Club, Canoga Park, and a Veteran of World War I.

Lane is survived by his wife Emma of Wofford Heights; two sons, Harley of Los Alamos, New Mexico and David of Hawthorne; two brothers, Harry of Hermiston, Oregon and Gail of Goldendale, Washington; a sister, Leona of Tualatin, Oregon; four grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

Arrangements by Valley Mortuary, Lake Isabella.

Thursday
Nov. 30, 1978

OBITUARY

Tex Noles

Graveside services for Clifford "Tex" Noles of Kernville were held at Kern River Valley Cemetery last Saturday with Reverend Donald Roulsten officiating.

A retired lake foreman for the Kern County Park and Recreation Department, Noles was a resident of the valley for 55 years.

He is survived by his wife Kathryn of Kernville; two sons, Ronald and Richard; three grandchildren and three great grandchildren.

Bessie Fessler

Services were held at Pacific Crest Cemetery in Redondo Beach last week for Bessie Anna Fessler, 78, of Kernville.

She died on November 18, after having lived in the Kern River Valley for 10 years.

She is survived by her husband, J.B. Fessler of Kernville, and two grandchildren, Janet Niver of Santa Rosa and Adrienne Lee of San Diego.

Arrangements by Valley Mortuary.

Wallace Robbins

Private services were held last week for Wallace Leroy Robbins of Southlake Estates.

Robbins, 74, died on November 19 and was a resident of the valley for 10 years.

He is survived by his wife Dorothea, a daughter Connie, a son H. Vincent, and grandchildren Terri, Brook, Dan, Dennis, Brian and Shawn.

Arrangements by Valley Mortuary.

Thursday
Nov. 30, 1978

OBITUARY

William Suling

Services were held at the United Presbyterian Church of Fallbrook last week for former Kern River Valley resident William Suling.

Suling, one-time owner of the Kern Lodge, died on November 22.

He was a member of Kern River Valley Masonic Lodge No. 827 and also a member of Fallbrook Masonic Lodge 317. The Fallbrook lodge officiated the funeral service.

He is survived by his wife Mary, a daughter Jean and three grandchildren.

Before moving to Fallbrook, Suling was very active in valley affairs.

William Blake

Graveside services for William Edward Blake, 80, of Lake Isabella were held last week at Kern River Valley Cemetery.

Blake, a retired steel worker, died on November 19. He was a resident of the valley for eight years.

Officiating the service was Reverend Hugh Power.

He is survived by his wife Anna Mae of Lake Isabella; two daughters, Mrs. Mary Taylor of Lake Isabella and Mrs. Willa Morgan of Norwalk; a sister, Mrs. Golda Kittle of Kansas; three grandchildren and four great grandchildren.

Thursday
Dec. 7, 1978

OBITUARY

Beverly Moe

Graveside services were held for Beverly Moe, Dec. 6, 1978, at Sunny Side Cemetery in Long Beach.

A long time resident in the Compton, Long Beach area she moved to the Weldon area four years ago.

She is survived by two sons, Jim Moe of North Hollywood and Terry Moe of Weldon and a sister, Mrs. Chappell Kimberlin of Weldon.

Alvin Carmichael

Funeral services were held Monday, December 4, at the Kern River Valley Cemetery for Alvin B. Carmichael, 68, of Bodfish.

Pastor Stephen Nagler of the Shepherd of the Hills Lutheran Church officiated. Mr. Carmichael is survived by his wife Ruth of Bodfish, a sister Vera Huff of Portland, Oregon, two sons Gary and Thomas, and five grandchildren.

Arrangements by Valley Mortuary.

Thursday
Dec. 14, 1978

OBITUARY

Johnnie Ringo

Services were held December 1, for Johnnie Moneta Ringo, 98, of Lake Isabella.

Mrs. Ringo was the first of five generations currently living in the Kern River Valley. She died November 28, in Bakersfield.

Surviving are two daughters, Mrs. Daisy M. Main, of Lake Isabella and Lillian Newman of San Jose; two sons, Robert Ringo, of Susanville, Ca. and Roger Ringo of Grandview, Washington; seventeen grandchildren, 21 great-grandchildren and 4 great-great grandchildren.

Arrangements were by Frisbie, Warren & Carroll Mortuary in Stockton, Ca., Committal at Farmington Memorial Cemetery.

Thursday
Dec. 21, 1978

OBITUARY

Charles Chastain

Charles Chastain 68, died in Delano on December 13th after a lengthy illness. Born in Tennessee, he was a resident of Lake Isabella for the past five years.

Mr. Chastain was widowed and is survived by a daughter Sandra of Oregon.

Arrangements by Valley Mortuary.

Audie Parker

Audie Parker, 81, died at home during the early morning of December 18th. Mr. Parker was a resident of Kernville and a retired railroad worker.

He is survived by his wife, Anna, of Kernville, two daughters; Flo Mills of Kernville and Wanda Mitchell of Glendale; a son, Jasper Parker of Los Angeles; two sisters; Pearl Rhimes of Los Angeles, Bessie Saddler of Missouri; and 10 Grandchildren. Mr. Parker was a member of the Oddfellows Lodge and had lived in the Los Angeles area prior to moving to the Kern River Valley 12 years ago.

Memorial aervices will be held at Valley Mortuary Chapel. Thursday, December 21 at 11:00 a.m. Interment at Kern River Valley Cemetery will follow. Arrangements by Valley Mortuary.

Thursday
Dec. 21, 1978

OBITUARY

Gladys Prowant

A memorial service was held December 15, 1978 at Kernville Methodist Church, for Gladys E. Prowant. Donald Roulsten, Pastor of Highland Chapel United Methodist Church, Lake Isabella, officiated.

Assistance at the services were members of the Kern River Valley Elks. A memorial luncheon was held at the Kern River Valley Elks Lodge after the services.

Mrs. Prowant resided in Kern County 19 years and is survived by her husband Horance and one son, F.L. Nicholas of Tehachapi.

Leo Doss

Leo Chester Doss passed away Tuesday, December 19 in Bakersfield.

A member of the U.S. Army Expeditionary Forces in World War I, Mr. Doss was a member of Chino Barracks No. 799 American Legion.

Mr. Doss survived by his wife, Elsie of Kernville; a sister, Mabel of Concord; one brother, Vernon J. Doss of Visalia; a daughter, Audrey McLaurin of Mt. Mesa and two Grandchildren.

A graveside service will full military honors will be held at Kern River Valley Cemetery Friday, December 22 at 2:00 p.m. Arrangements by Valley Mortuary.

Thursday
Dec. 28, 1978

OBITUARY

Margaret Casper

Margaret Louise Casper a resident of Lake Isabella, passed away Dec. 23, 1978 in Mt. Mesa. Mrs. Casper, a retired candymaker for Knotts Berry Farm for 10 years, had made her home in Lake Isabella for the past 9 months and has lived in the state of California for 33 years. Mrs. Casper was born March 8, 1927 in the state of Ill.

Memorial services will be Sat. Dec. 30, 1978 in Westminister, Calif. Burial was Tuesday Dec. 26, 1978 in Westminister Memorial Park.

Mrs. Casper is survived by a son, Mel Hetrick of Lake Isabella, 5 brothers: Paul Kilman, Max Kilman, Patrick Kilman, Danny Kilman all of Midway City Calif. and Alfred Kilman of Bodfish; 2 sisters, Virginia Shaver, Midway City and Joan Wersch of Lake Isabella. Her mother, Mrs. May Belle Kilman of Midway City and 2 grandchildren.

Thursday
Dec. 28, 1978

OBITUARY

Gladys Merrick

Gladys Lucille (Patty) Merrick, born 9-28-1911 at Bancroft Nebraska, passed away Dec. 20, 1978 at Gridley, Calif.

Gladys Lucille (Patty) Merrick and her husband, Lyman B. Merrick owned the Amerrickan Nursery at Pico Rivera for many years and earlier a nursery at Whittier.

Lyman B. Merrick passed away several years ago.

She is survived by a sister, Mrs. Etta Watson, five nieces and nephews: Marjorie and Richard Watson, Patty Krause, Eugene and Robert Tull, several great nieces and nephews and several cousins. They are all of the Gridley and Sacramento Valley area.

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KERN VALLEY SUN

Thursday
Jan. 4, 1979

OBITUARY

Lucy Blumhard

Graveside services for Lucy Amelia Blumhard were held 1 p.m. January 3, at Kern River Valley Cemetery. Reverend Hugh Power pastor of the First Baptist Church of Lake Isabella officiated.

Lucy Blumhard was a resident of Lake Isabella and is survived by her husband Herbert; one son William Allen of Kinston, North Carolina; two daughters Dorothy Morris of Lake Isabella and Lucile Edwards of Smyrna, Georgia. Mrs. Blumhard had nine grandchildren and eighteen great-grandchildren.

During the second world war Lucy Blumhard contributed to the war effort as a fabricator of plastic for warplane turrets. More recently she was an active member of chapter 1297 of the Women of Moose.

Born Christmas day 1898, Lucy Blumhard was 80 years old. Arrangements by Valley Mortuary.

Thursday
Jan. 25, 1979

OBITUARY

Alfred D'Ascenzo

Rosary was held in the Valley Mortuary Chapel, Lake Isabella, Monday, January 22, at 7 p.m. followed by Mass at St. Jude's Parish church in Wofford Heights, January 23 at 11 a.m. for Alfred D'Ascenzo, 68, who died January 20 in Lake Isabella. Interment followed at the Kern River Valley Cemetery. Father Mark Renner officiated.

Born in Rio Quarto, Argentina, April 25, 1910, Mr. D'Ascenzo lived in the County of Kern and the Wofford Heights area for 17 years. He lived in the State of California 35 years. He had retired after 50 years in his own shoe repair business. Mr. D'Ascenzo was a member of the El Segundo Rod & Gun Club and St Jude's Parish Church.

Survivors are his wife, Filomena D'Ascenzo, Wofford Heights; one daughter, Mercedes Wagner of Texas; three sons, Ernest D'Ascenzo, Wofford Heights; Raymond D'Ascenzo, Woodland Hills, Calif.; Antonio D'Ascenzo, Italy and four Grandchildren.

Arrangements by Valley Mortuary.

Thursday
Jan 18, 1979

OBITUARY

Services Held For Ray Larsen

Services were held in the Valley Mortuary Chapel, Lake Isabella, Friday, January 12, at 9 a.m. for Raymond J. Larsen, 74, who died January 10 in Lake Isabella. Interment followed at 3 p.m. at the Glen Haven Memorial Park in San Fernando. Pastor Stephen Nagler officiated.

Born in Chicago, Illinois, January 1, 1905, Mr. Larsen lived in the County of Kern 8½ years and in the State of California 40 years. He had retired after 28 years as an Engineer for Lockheed Aircraft. He resided in South Lake Estates with his wife, Myrtle, and was a member of the Shepherd of the Hills Lutheran Church in Lake Isabella.

Other survivors are two sons, Richard J. Larsen, Glendale; Robert L. Larsen, Denver, Colorado; and one daughter, Joyce C. Farrell of Boulder, Colorado. He had 8 grandchildren.

Arrangements by Valley Mortuary.

Thursday
Feb. 1, 1979

OBITUARY

Herbert Blumhart

Graveside services for Herbert L. Blumhard were held Monday, January 29 at 1:00 p.m. at the Kern Valley Cemetery, Wofford Heights. Reverend Hugh Power of the First Baptist Church of Lake Isabella officated.

Mr. Blumhard who passed away Thursday, January 25 is survived by his daughters, Dorothy Morris of Lake Isabella; Lucile Edwards of Smyrna, Georgia; one brother, John of Tampa, Florida; a son, William of Kinston, North Carolina; two sisters, Betty Burman of Miami, Florida and Peggy Hunt, also of Miami; 9 grandchildren and 18 great grandchildren.

Mr. Blumhard was a veteran of the U. S. Army Air Force in World War II, and served as a Flight Mechanic and Aircrew member. He was employed before retirement in the aerospace industry in the Los Angeles area. Herbert Blumhard was a member of Moose Lodge No. 498, Lake Isabella and Lodge No. 2190 of the Elks of Canoga Park, California. He was 65 years of age.

Arrangements by Valley Mortuary.

Thursday
Feb. 8, 1979

OBITUARY

Velma Lieffring

Services were held in the First Baptist Church of Lake Isabella, Wednesday, February 7, at 11 a.m. for Velma May Lieffring, 65, who died February 3 in Lake Isabella.

Interment followed at Forest Lawn Memorial Park, Glendale, Calif. Reverend Hugh Power officiated.

Born in Missouri, October 9, 1913, Mrs. Lieffring lived in the County of Kern 5 years and in the State of California 31 years. She spent 14 years with Drewery Photocolor as Leadwoman.

Mrs. Lieffring was a 15 year volunteer for the Heart Association, active with the Pink Ladies of Kern Valley and held membership with the Ladies of the Moose, Lake Isabella, Eastern Star, Glendale and the Rebekah Lodge of Glendale.

She lived in Lake Isabella with her husband, Walter Lieffring, and had one sister, Lorene Turner of Roswell, New Mexico.

Flowers are not omitted but donations may be made to the Heart Association.

Arrangements by Valley Mortuary.

Nora Sutton

Services will be held in the Rose Hills Chapel, Whittier, California, Friday, February 2, at 1:00 p.m. for Nora C. Sutton, 93, who died january 26 in Wofford Heights, Interment will follow at Rose Hills Cemetery. Dr. John Shewmake will officiate.

Born in Indiana, March 23, 1885, Mrs. Sutton lived in California 50 years, spending the past year with her daughter, Violet Whitney, in the Greenhorn area of Wofford Heights. She was a member of the Eastern Star Indianapolis, Indiana. Other survivors are one sister, Maude E. Servies of Azusa, California; 6 grandchildren; 19 great grandchildren and 8 great great grandchildren.

Thursday
Feb. 8, 1978

OBITUARY

Dewey Collins

Kern County lost one of its most colorful citizens with the passing on January 2nd of Dewey Collins.

Dewey was born August 15, 1898, in the mining town of Claraville atop Piute Mountain. His parents were Martina Collins, a full blood Piute Indian of the Kawaiisu tribe, his father, Barney Collins, was a white miner who worked the mines of Piute Mountains.

Dewey lived most of his life less than a mile from the little pioneer school in Kelso Canyon where he received his grade school education. During his life he worked for most of the ranchers in the Kern River Valley, starting with William Landers of Onyx, who ran 10,000 head of cattle. Dewey, in his younger days, rode with the Lander's Chuck Wagon on the range that extended as far as Victorville.

Dewey's first love, as with his dad, was mining and a big part of his life was spent mining in the Piute Mountains that pushed up to the Southwest of his home. He knew every ridge and gully of these mountains as well as he did the back of his hand.

Dewey Collins will be sadly missed by all his friends and neighbors who often came by to visit him in his little home in Kelso Canyon.

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Feb. 15, 1979

OBITUARY

Phillip Miranda

Graveside services were held at the Kern River Valley Cemetery, Wofford Heights, Saturday, February 10, at 10 a.m. for Phillip William Miranda, Jr., 18, who died February 7 in Bakersfield.

The Reverend Frederick Johnson officiated.

Born in Redlands, California, June 14, 1960, Phillip spent the remainder of his life in Kern County in the State of California. He resided in Wofford Heights with his mother, Beverly Miranda, and attended Kern Valley High School.

Other survivors are his brother, Michael Evan Miranda, and his grandmother, Charlene Barr, both of Wofford Heights.

Arrangements by Valley Mortuary.

Andrew Ferguson

Services were held in the First Baptist Church of Lake Isabella, Wednesday, February 14, at 11 a.m. for Andrew Rex Ferguson, 68, who died February 12 in Ridgecrest, Calif.

Interment followed at Kern River Valley Cemetery, Wofford Heights. Reverend Hugh Power officiated.

Born in Skedee, Oklahoma, January 9, 1911, Mr. Ferguson lived in the County of Kern 11 years and in the State of California 28 years. He had retired after 22 years as Department Manager for Sears & Roebuck.

He was a member of the First Baptist Church also being an Ordained Minister. Mr. & Mrs. Ferguson were on missionary service in Arizona from 1946 to 1951. Andrew Ferguson lived in Bodfish with his wife, LaVerne.

Other survivors are his son, Rex Ferguson, El Toro, Calif.; his daughter, Elnora Ivie of Barstow, Calif., and 9 grandchildren.

Thursday
Feb. 22, 1979

OBITUARY

Grant Christianson

Rosary will be said tonight for Kern River Valley resident Grant Johann Christianson, 56, of Kernville.

Grant died Tuesday night at his residence.

Funeral Mass will be said tomorrow at 8:30 a.m.

Both the Rosary and Mass will be said at St. Jude's Catholic Church.

Burial will be at the All Souls Cemetery, Long Beach, at 1:30 p.m. Friday.

Christianson was born July 14, 1922 in Valley City, North Dakota. Before coming to Kernville he lived in Los Alamitos, California and was in business with his father in Long Beach.

He leaves five daughters, Gail Gatlin of Imperial, Gloria McCarville of Stanton, Greta, Gerri, and Ginger of Kernville, his mother Mrs. G. J. Christianson, sister Janet Wagner of Riverside, two grandchildren, Janine Gatlin and Jason McMillen.

Thursday
Mar. 1, 1979

OBITUARY

Helen Sheldon

Graveside services were held Wed. Feb. 28, in the Kern River Valley Dist. Cemetery Wofford Heights for Helen Elizabeth Sheldon, 62, 6512 Park Ave., Mt. Mesa, who died Feb. 24, 1979 in Mt. Mesa.

Rev. Hugh Power officiated and burial was in the Kern River Valley Dist. Cemetery.

Mrs. Sheldon was born in Huntington, W. Virginia, January 30, 1917. She had lived in the valley the past 7 years and the state for 59 years. Mrs. Sheldon was a retired Registered Nurse and was last employed by the Los Angeles County Health Department. She was also a member of the Women of the Moose here in Lake Isabella.

She is survived by her husband, Charles Sheldon of Mt. Mesa, one son, David, of Vancover, B.C., three brothers, Ralph and Bob Kelley of Riverside, Calif., and Rex Kelley of Port Richie, Florida.

Funeral arrangements by Valley Mortuary, Lake Isabella.

Thursday
Mar. 8, 1979

OBITUARY

HUGO POSSOLO

Funeral services were held Friday, Feb.16, 1979, at 11 a.m. in the Valley Mortuary Chapel, Lake Isabella for Hugo Pozzolo, who died Feb. 12, in Bakersfield. Interment was in the Kern River Valley Dist. Cemetery, Wofford Heights. Elks Lodge No.2358 officiated at the chapel service and members of the South Gate V.F.W. performed the military graveside rites.

Mr. Pozzolo was born Nov. 24, 1912, in the state of New York and had lived in the Kern Valley for the past 8 years and in the state for 32 years, at the time of his death was living in Wofford Heights. He was member of the Elks Lodge No. 2358, Moose Lodge No. 2621 and a life member of Veterans of Foreign Wars Post No. 1732, South Gate. Mr. Pozzolo was a retired machinist and was last employed by Aerojet General Corporation.

Survivors include his wife, Gladys Pozzolo of Wofford Heights, 1 daughter, Mrs. Betty Jo Provinse of Wofford Heights; one sister, Mrs. Ada Secrist Buffalo, New York and his mother Mrs. Cora Pozzolo, Bridgeport, New York; three grandchildren and one great grandchild.

Services by Valley Mortuary, Lake Isabella.

Thursday
Mar. 8, 1979

Mystery Surrounds Death

John Monahan, 22, of Lake Isabella died last weekend after an apparent "drunken altercation," according to the Kern County Sheriff's Department. Deputies responded to a call of a possible assault with a deadly weapon at around 7:40 a.m., Sunday and found Monahan lying dead outside of the 3800 Oak Meadow residence in which he rented a room. His body was partially covered by a mattress.

There was blood on Monohan's face and head, the home's sliding glass door was broken, and the inside of the house was a shambles.

Jerry Goodwin, owner of the home, and his girlfriend Janet Koop, both of whom live at the residence, spent the night at a friends house. They reportedly discovered the body when they returned home at around 7:30 a.m. Sunday.

Deputies say that Monahan was either thrown or fell off the home's balcony and suffered head injuries. Drunkeness and exposure are possible factors in the death, but actual cause of death is as yet undetermined, pending completion of an autopsy.

Thursday
Mar. 8, 1979

OBITUARY

HOWARD WILL

Funeral services were held Wed. March 7, 1979 at 1 p.m. in the Highland Methodist Church, Lake Isabella, for Howard Christian Will 77 who died March 5, in Lake Isabella. Rev. Donald Roulsten officated. Interment was in the Kern River Valley Dist. Cemetery. Mr. Will was born Nov. 11, 1901 in Baltimore, Maryland, and had lived in the valley for 11 years. He was a retired Tool Engineer for 51 years and been employed by the Chesapeake Instrument Co. in the Sonar Electronics Industry. He is a past member of the Lions Club, past member of the Kiwanis Club, and member of the Highland Methodist Church, he also served as a substitute teacher for the Kern Valley High School. Survivors include his daughter Laurie Will of Bakersfield, four sons, Charter Durand Will of Florida, John Steuart Will of Maryland; Robert Cordell Will of Arizona; Howard Christian Will Jr. of San Mateo; 2 sisters, Mrs. Ruth Myerly of Maryland and Esther Twining of Maryland; Also 20 grandchildren and seven great grandchildren. Services by Valley Mortuary, Lake Isabella.

Thursday
Mar. 8, 1979

OBITUARY

MAC MCPHERSON

Private cremation services were held for. Mac McPherson March 6, 1979, who died March 4, in Lake Isabella. Mr. McPherson was 59 years old, born in Nebraska, Nov. 17, 1919, he had lived in the Kern Valley for the past nine years and in the state for 26 years. He was living in Kernville at the time of his death. He was a veteran of World War II having served in the U.S. Army. Mr. McPherson was a retired Pressman having been employed by Fox Printing Company a lithographic industry. He is survived by his wife Margery of Kernville, 1 daughter Mrs. Suzanne Morales, of Los Angeles; 2 brothers, Jack and Neil McPherson of Lincoln Nebraska; three grandchildren and two step-children.
Services by Valley Mortuary, Lake Isabella.

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Mar. 8, 1979

OBITUARY

GEORGE NICHOLS

Rosary was resited at 7 p.m. Sunday, March 4, 1979 in the Chapel of Valley Mortuary Lake Isabella, for George M. Nichols, 63 of Bodfish, who died Feb. 28 in Duarte at the City of Hope Hospital. Mass was celebrated at 11 a.m. Monday March 5, in St. Jude's Catholic Church in Wofford Heights.

The Rev. Msgr. John Ryan officated. Interment was in the Kern River Valley Cemetery, Wofford Heights.

Nichols was born in Houghton, Michigan April 1, 1915. He came to the Kern Valley eight years ago and had lived in the state for the past 38 years.

He was retired Computer Programer for 10 years with Photo Sonics a camera manufacturing company.

Survivors include his wife Dorothy Nichols of Bodfish, 2 step-sons Alvin Rivera and Steven Watrak of La Crescenta. Three step-daughters, Mrs. Hilay Faure, Tujunga; Mrs. Marianne LeVan of Bodfish; and Mrs. Arleen Heywood, Costa Mesa. One brother John Nichols of Thousand Oaks; one sister Mary Alice Thompson of West Covina.

Services by Valley Mortuary, Lake Isabella.

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Thursday
Mar. 15, 1979
OBITUARY

IRMA RAY

Funeral services were held Wed. March 14, in the Valley Mortuary Chapel at 1 p.m. for Irma Elizabeth Ray, 77 of Bodfish who died March 9 in Lake Isabella. Rev. Hugh Power officiated and interment followed in the Kern River Valley Dist. Cemetery.
Mrs. Ray was born August 21, 1901 in Omaho, Nebraska. She had lived in the valley the past 2 years and in the state for 56 years.
Mrs. Ray is survived by one daughter, Mrs. Helen Edwards of Bodfish, and one sister, Mrs.Pearl Peterson of Ralston, Nebraska, 3 grandchildren and 2 great-grandchildren.
Services by Valley Mortuary, Lake Isabella.

Thursday
Mar. 22, 1979
OBITUARY

PAMELA MABREY

Services were held in the Weldon Methodist Church at 2 p.m. Saturday for Pamela Elaine Mabrey, 20, who died March 13, in Fresno Calif. from injuries recieved in an automobile accident. Commander James E. Doffin Jr. officiated and interment followed in the Kern River Valley District Cemetery.
Pamela was born in Germany on Dec. 31, 1958. She had made her home in the Kern Valley for the past eight years. Survivors include her husband Andy F. Mabrey of Lemoore Naval Air Station, Lemoore, California, her father James Dobbins of Onyx; four sisters, Terri G. Dobbins, Visalia; Cheryl D. Dobbins, Onyx, Kelly I. Dobbins, San Jose; Annette Dobbins of San Jose; her mother Patsy Dobbins, San Jose; a brother Mark,Dobbins of Onyx. her grandmother, Mrs. Lorene Craft of Onyx; and her grandmother and grandfather Mr. and Mrs. Jack Henderson of Oregon.
Services by Valley Mortuary, Lake

Thursday
Mar. 29, 1979

OBITUARY

Hubert Calloway

Graveside services were held Friday March 23 for Hubert Calloway of Onyx. Post No. 7665 Veterans of Foreign Wars officiated at the Kern Valley Cemetery. Mr. Calloway was a decorated veteran of WW II where he served in Europe, Africa, and the Pacific. As a civilian Mr. Calloway was employed by the highway department of Pima County, Arizona. Mr. Calloway is survived by his wife Martha, stepson Francis, daughters Lillian, Elizabeth and Marie; a sister Mrs. Arthur Robinson, 12 grandchildren and 2 great grandchildren.

John Kirkwood

Funeral Mass for John Andrew Kirkwood of Mt. Mesa, Calif. was held Friday March 9, 1979 at 11:30 a.m. at St. Jude' Catholic Church. Monsignor John Ryan officiated. Interment followed at the Kern River Valley District Cemetery. Mr. Kirkwood died onMarch 6, 1979 at the Kern Valley Hospital. He has lived in this area for the last 15 years and at one time was a checker for the Isabella Supermarket. He was born in Toronto, Canada July 12, 1917. He was a former member of the Lions Club and also a member and secretary of the Kern Valley Trap Club. He is survived by his wife Gertrude of Mt. Mesa and 2 daughters, Virginia Wait and Mary Koca both of South Dakota and 6 grandchildren.

Thursday
Mar. 29, 1979

OBITUARY

Dorothea Robbins

Private cremation services were held March 12, for Dorothea L. Robbins of South Lake Estates. Mrs. Robbins, born in Garfield, Utah in 1911 lived most of her life in California where she raised a family and followed a 25 year career as a supervisor for the John Hancock Life Insurance Co. Mrs. Robbins is survived by her daughter Connie Brown of Lake Isabella, a son Harry V. Robbins of Santa Barbara, a Sister Edith of Palm Desert, five grandchildren and one great grandchild.

Ann Sefton

Graveside services were held Friday March 23 for Ann Marie Sefton of Bodfish. Reverend Myron B. Goodyear, Pastor of the Kernville United Methodist Church officiated. Mrs. Sefton is survived by her husband Robert, a son Ronald, two brothers Ted and Jim Varady, father Edward Hodgson, mother Julie Nylund and stepfather Ardo Nylund. Mrs. Sefton was 46 years of age.

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Apr. 5, 1979

OBITUARY

RUTH FORBES

Private services were held in San Diego for Ruth D. Forbes, 75, of Bodfish Conyon.
Ruth died in San Diego on March 12, 1979 after a very brief illness. She was born in Blanchard, a mining town in Arizona Territory, on February 17, 1904
She moved to California in 1910 where she worked , was married and raised her two children.
She moved to the Kern River Valley in 1968 and lived next door to her son in Bodfish Canyon.
Ruth is survived by her son. Lewis E. Forbes; her daughter, Ruth Mary Heckeroth; five grandchildren, Owen L. and Scott T. Forbes, Norma Jean Miller, Fred F. and Mark Heckeroth, one great grandson, Fred F. Heckeroth a sister, Marie L. Mobley; a brother, John Krackenburger; and her very dear friend and companion for the past ten years, C.R. Malcolm.

CHESTER PULVER

Chester Ivan Pulver died Wednesday March 28, 1979 at Memorial Hospital in Bakersfield, California. Graveside services were held Saturday March 31, 1979 at the Kern River Valley District Cemetery and Pastor Donald Roulsten of the United Methodist Church officiating. Mr. Pulver had lived in the Valley for the last eight years. He was a retired boilermaker with the Gulf Oil company. He was a member of Gun Club.
Mr. Pulver is survived by his wife Mildred M. Pulver of the family home in Wofford Heights. Also survived by his son Chester II Pulver of Lakewood, Calif. Daughter Norma Rousseau of Anaheim. A brother Elton V. Pulver of Oregon and a half-brother James R. Pulver, Idaho. Sister,Lela Muller, Oregon; 6 grandchildren and 3 great grandchildren.

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Apr. 5, 1979

OBITUARY

CHARLES WHITSON

Vigil services for Charles Joseph Whitson of Wofford Heights were held Tuesday,April 3, at 7:30 p.m. in Garden Chapel, Woods Mortuary in Glendale, California. A Mass of Christian Burial was said on Wednesday, April 4, at 9 a.m. in Holy Family Church in Glendale.
Charles Joseph Whitson, 63, of 6624 Linda Avenue in Lake Isabella, died March 23 in a Bakersfield Hospital. He was a native of Sedalia, Missouri and had resided in Kern County for seven years. Prior to his retirement to the valley he was a warehouse foreman for the Trojan Company.
He was a WWII veteran and a member of St. Jude's Catholic Church in Wofford Heights.
Survivors include two sisters, Loretta Whitson of Lake Isabella and Barbar Rizzo of Monterey Park; a brother, Paul Whitson, four nephews and ten nieces.

ALVIN B. COE

A prominent member of our community and a native son of Bakersfield, California-Arvin B. Coe, passed away at home March 28, 1979. Viewing and memorial service were held at Valley Mortuary Chapel April 3, Members of Lodge 251 International Order of Odd Fellows officiated.

Viola Hanley

Viola Hanley was laid to rest Monday April 9th in graveside services at the Kern Valley Cemetery. Mrs. Hanley was born in Aurora, Oregon in 1901, she had resided in Wofford Heights with her husband James until his passing in 1977. Mrs. Hanley is survived by her sister Lorraine Simpson of Lytton British Columbia, Canada; her brother Carl King of Comox, B.C.; nephews Joe and Michael McGuire of British Columbia; nieces Maureen Glenn of Kamloops; and Dallas Simpson of Lytton, both in British Columbia. Mrs. Hanley will be remembered by her dear friend Lillian Collins of Wofford Heights, other friends and neighbors. Officers and members of the Order of the Eastern Star, Kern River Valley Chapter 643 officiated. Arrangements by Valley Mortuary.

Carl Brink

Private cremation services were held Monday April 9th for Carl M. Brink. Mr. Brink was retired after 21 years as a structural iron worker for the Los Angeles Department of Water and Power. Mr. Brink is survived by his wife Phyllis of Bodfish, his father Walter Brink also of Bodfish; two sons Leon and Eugene residing in Southern California; and eight grandchildren. Arrangements by Valley Mortuary.

Thursday
Apr. 12, 1979

OBITUARY

Harold Pollock

Services were held Friday April 6, in the Highland Methodist Church Lake Isabella for Harold W. Pollock, 61, who died April 3 in Mt. Mesa. Rev. Donald Roulsten officiated and interment was in Kern River Valley District Cemetery, Wofford Heights. Mr. Pollock was born in Denison, Iowa and had made his home in Mt. Mesa the past year and had lived in California for 24 years. Mr. Pollock was last employed by the Riverside School Dist., prior to that he had retired from the U.S. Air Force after 20 years of military service. He is survived by his wife Wilma of Mt. Mesa; 1 step-son David Harvey of Benson, Iowa; 1 step-daughter Gloria Wyckoff, of Rosemead, Calif.; and 2 grandchildren. Services by Valley Mortuary, Lake Isabella.

Lillian Hawkins

Funeral services for Lillian M. Hawkins were held Tuesday, April 10th at 11 a.m. at the Kernville United Methodist Church, Pastor Mike Goodyear officiated. Interment at Kern Valley Cemetery followed. Mrs. Hawkins was a resident of Kernville for 45 years. She is survived by her husband Cary and son Bruce of Kernville; 2 grandchildren; and 2 great grandchildren. Born in Syracuse, New York in 1886, Mrs. Hawkins was 92. Arrangements by Valley Mortuary.

Thursday
Apr. 12, 1979

OBITUARY

Josephine Gunn

Josephine Gunn passed away Sunday April 1, at Mirada Hills Convalescent Hospital in La Mirada, California. Crematory services were performed by The Neptune Society. Her ashes were dissimenated over the mountains in Angelus National Forest.

Josie, as she was known by her many friends in the valley, was born November 9, 1918 in Allen Country, Indiana, and had lived in California since 1932. She and her husband Bob moved to Wofford Heights in 1971. She is survived by her husband Bob of Wofford Heights, their son Jon, a military career man, of Dugway, Utah, one grandson, and a sister, Mrs. Jane Murray of Fullerton, California.

Memorial prayers will be said for Josie, on Easter Sunday, in churches across the nation from Tennessee to California.

Thursday
Apr. 19, 1979

OBITUARY

Mary Cooper

Graveside Services were held Saturday April 14th for Mary B. Cooper of Wofford Heights. The Reverend Cameron W. Wilson of the First Assembly of God Church Sunnyvale, California officiated.

Mrs. Cooper has pursued a 40 year career as an executive secretary in the aircraft industry before moving to Kern County 17 years ago. Mrs. Cooper is survived by her husband Richard E. Cooper of Wofford Heights, her sister Blanche Plater of Kernville. One Daughter Sandra K. Dargert of Canoga Park, Calif. and 5 Grandchildren. Mrs. Cooper had also been an active member of the Order of the Eastern Star.

Services were conducted by Valley Mortuary.

Thursday
May 17, 1979

OBITUARY

Louis H. Hurm

Louis H. Hurm died May 9, 1979 in Bakersfield, California. Graveside services were held Saturday May 12, 1979 at 1 p.m. at the Kern River Valley District Cemetery. Mr. Hurm was a Tool & Dye Maker in the Los Angeles area before retiring to the valley eleven years ago. His home was 105 Clara in Bodfish. He is survived by his wife, Mona of Bodfish, 3 sons, Lester Post of Fullerton, Glenn Moore of Whittler & Richard Moore of Roland Heights. 4 Daughters, Dorothy Duggan of Fullerton, Mona Foster of Covina, Mary Louise Powell of Avila Beach, Ruth Ann Patrick of Rosemead. One brother Frank Hurm, of Texas. 3 sisters Mary Rundel & Hilda Conger of Wisconsin and Hazel Hosier, Illinois. 17 Grandchildren. 12 Great Grandchildren.

Cleone Shaw

Services were held for Cleone Lavina Shaw on Wednesday May 2, 1979 at 10 a.m. at the Valley Mortuary Chapel in Lake Isabella. She was born in Camarillo, California on March 6, 1904 and lived in Kern County for 38 years. Her home at the time of her death was off of the Caliente-Bodfish Road in Havilah. She has been a school teacher for 27 years.

Her last teaching position before retiring was at the Woodrow Wallace Grammer School. She is survived by her husband Frank W. Shaw of Havilah. A son Arthur Avery of Torrance, Calif. Her sister Ellen Blockman of Yucaipa, Calif. Three Grandchildren and one Great Grandchild. Funeral Services were conducted by Reverend Hugh Puwer and were followed by interment in the Kern River Valley District Cemetery.

Thursday
May 17, 1979

OBITUARY

Hazel Soeffner

Hazel Olive Soeffner passed away Tuesday, May 1, at the Kern Valley Hospital. She has lived on the Bodfish Creek Road in Bodfish for the last nine years. Services were held Saturday, May 5, at the Free Methodist Church in St. James, Illinois. Interment followed at the Stein Cemetery in St. James. She is survived by a daughter, Helen M. Diaz of Florida. Two brothers, Harold Sapp of Michigan and Ralph Sapp of Illinois. Three sisters, Grace Kepner and Jennie Bosonworth of Illinois and Rose Guardo of El Monte, California. Seven grandchildren and great grandchildren.

George Eaton

Services for George Leruy Eaton were held Monday May 1, 1979 at 10 a.m. at the Valley Mortuary Chapel. The services were conducted by the Reverend G.L. Johnson of the Peoples Church in Fresno. They were followed by interment in the Kern River Valley District Cemetery. Mr. Eaton has been a Wildlife Assistant for the last four years with the California Department of Fish and Game in Kernville, California. He lived at 11114 Sierra Way in Kernville. He is survived by his wife Evelyn a daughter Cynthia and a son Rick all of Kernville. One sister Joyce Darby of Fresno. His father and step-mother Rutledge and Lillian Eaton of Fresno. His mother Ocie Eaton of Fresno.

Thursday
May 17, 1979

OBITUARY

Ethel Erickson

Graveside services for Ethel Erickson were held Tuesday May 1, 1979 at 1 p.m. at the Kern River Valley District Cemetery. Ed Landers, Minister from the Church of Christ officiated. Mrs. Erickson resided at 2740 Caliente-Bodfish Road in Bodfish and lived there for the last four years. She is survived by her daughter Louise Fletcher of Bodfish. Two brothers Ervin and Carr Hawley both of Texas. Six sisters, Agenes Gibson, Kate Forrest, Allene Burrows, Ida Mae Sikes, and Mabel Sikes all of Texas and Ruth of Alaska. Four Grandchildren, Patricia and Lorrie Jones of Oregon, Lana Patton of Tustin, Calif. and Susan Harris of Bodfish. Four Great Grandchildren, Brian, Lorene and Lori Jones of Oregon. Christie Jett and Julie Patton of Tustin, California.

Thursday
May 24, 1979

OBITUARY

Thomas McCambridge

Thomas M. McCambridge former resident and co-owner of McCambridge Lodge of Kernville passed away May 14, at Palomar Hospital in Escondido.

Rosary was recited at Allen Bros. Mortuary on Wednesday evening and a Memorial Mass on Thursday morning at St. Marks Catholic Church, San Marcus, Calif., with Rev. Father Curtis and Extraordinary Ministers Fox and Wirth officiating.

Mr. McCambridges niece, and God child, Sister Barbara Boudreau of the Holy Name Order of San Gabriel, Calif. gave the Eulogy.

Tommy is survived by his wife Virginia and a sister, Margaret Boudreau of Pasadena, Calif.

Donations are being given to the Cancer Fund in his name in lieu of flowers.

Floyd Williamson

Floyd Ellis Williamson died May 18, 1979 at the Kern Valley Hospital in Mt. Mesa, California. Services were held Tuesday May 22, 1979 at Valley Mortuary Chapel at 11:00 a.m. followed by Interment in the Kern River Valley District Cemetery. The Reverend Fred Warren officiated. He is survived by his wife Willa of the family home in Wofford Heights. he is also survived by 2 brothers, Ralph and Walter Williamson of Illinois and one sister, Florence Williamson of Seattle, Washington.

Thursday
May 24, 1979

OBITUARY

Ronald Noles

Funeral Services were held Monday May 21 at the Old Kern River Valley Cemetery in Wofford Heights, for Ronald Clifford Noles of Onyx. Mr. Noles was a veteran of WW II where he served with the Seabees. He had worked 24 years as an ordinance technician for the Navy at China Lake NWC. Ronald Noles is survived by his wife Edna, stepmother Kitty Noles of Kernville, a brother Richard of Bishop, one daughter Karen Mahoney and two grandchildren, Brian and Jamie Mahoney of Lomita.

Thursday
May 31, 1979

OBITUARY

Mrs. Eure

Mrs. Eure died May 25, 1979 at the Kern Valley Hospital. Graveside services were held Tuesday at 11 a.m. at the Kern River Valley District Cemetery, with Pastor Stephen Nagler officiating. Mrs. Eure lived at 118 Pioneer Place, in Bodfish. She has been in the valley for the last 8 years and was a member of the Lady Elks, and the Ileostomy Association. She is survived by her husband Charlie of Bodfish, 2 daughters Floy Beedie of San Bernardino, Calif. and Rose Calderon of West Covina, Calif. One brother Fred Pace of North Fork, Calif. and a sister, Katherine Haseneratz of Los Angeles and 2 Grandchildren.

Estell McKnight

Estell McKnight was born in Rockmore, Georgia on July 14, 1902 and died May 26, 1979 at the Kern Valley Hospital. She has lived in the Bodfish area for the last 12 years. Services were held at 10 a.m. at the Valley Mortuary Chapel with the Reverend Hugh Power officiating. Interment at the Kern River Valley District Cemetery followed. She is survived by her husband Joe of Bodfish and her son Bennie Reynolds of Arkansas and two brothers.

Thursday
May 31, 1979

OBITUARY

Bruce Hawkins

Bruce C. Hawkins died May 27, 1979 in a Los Angeles Veterans Hospital. Mr. Hawkins was born in Syracuse, New York August 14, 1917. Mr Hawkins had been a photographer for 30 years. He and his wife Margie lived in Kernville. Mr. Hawkins is also survived by his father Cary Hawkins of Kernville. 2 Daughters Lori McMahan of Sacramento and Robin Villers of Pasa Robles and 2 Grandchildren. Services were held Wednesday May 30, 1979 at the Kernville Methodist Church with Reverend Mike Goodyear officiating. Interment was in the Kern River Valley District Cemetery

Ruth Bullerdick

Memorial services will be held for Ruth Bullerdick Friday, June 1, at 2 p.m. in the Lutheran Church in Lake Isabella. Friends will gather after the services at the Sportsman's Inn.

Please no flowers.

Contributions to the Cancer Society in Ruth's name would be appreciated. She is survived by her husband Arthur and two children, Carrie and Steve.

Thursday
May 31, 1979

OBITUARY

Samuel Vaughan

Samuel Eugene Vaughan died May 20, 1979 at the Kern Valley Hospital. He has lived in the Ridgecrest area for the last 34 years while also having a home here in the Valley. He was a retired Supply Supervisor from the China Lake Naval Weapons Center. Services were held Thursday May 24, 1979 at 10:00 a.m. at the First Baptist Church in Lake Isabella. The Reverend Hugh Power officiated with Interment following in the Kern River Valley District Cemetery. Mr. Vaughan is survived by his wife Lorene of Ridgecrest. Two Step-Daughters, Patrice Patton and Pamela Gilbert both of Hayward, California. A sister Jamie Leola Gieger of China Lake, Calif. His parents Ray and Florence Vaughan of Lake Isabella, Calif.

Ferris Farrell

A Rosary was said for Ferris J. Farrell Thursday May 24, 1979 at 7 p.m. at the Valley Mortuary Chapel. The Funeral Mass was Friday at 10 a.m. May 25, 1979 at St. Jude's Catholic Church in Wofford Heights. Followed in Interment in the Kern River Valley District Cemetery. Father Mark Renner officiated. Mr. Farrell has been in the Valley for the last 9 years living at 31 Fremontia Way in South Lake. He was born in Angels Camp, California August 2, 1903. He was a clothing store manager in the Glendale area for 45 years. He is survived by his wife Margaret of South Lake. One son James Farrell, on brother Forrest P. Farrell, his mother Anna Farrell (96) and 2 grandchildren all of Glendale.

Thursday
June 7, 1979

OBITUARY

Dortha Murphy

Dortha I Murphy of 214 Vista Grande Rd. in Weldon died Friday June 1, 1979 in a Bakersfield Hospital. She had lived here in the Valley for the last 10 years. She is survived by her husband Rolly of Weldon. One stepdaughter Margarie Shidley of Santa Rosa, Calif. and one sister Racel Lance of Bishop, Calif. Graveside services were held in Kern River Valley District Cemetery at 1 p.m. Tuesday June 5, 1979. The Reverend Donald Roulsten officiated.

Ezio Gia

Ezio Gia died June 1, 1979 in a Bakersfield Hospital. Graveside services were held Wednesday, June 6, 1979 at 11 a.m. at the Kern River Valley District Cemetery. Mr. Gia has lived in the Bodfish area for the last 21 years. Prior to that he lived in Bakersfield where he was a Machinist for 25 years with the Southern Pacific Railroad. Mr. Gia was born in Italy October 18, 1892. He is survived by his sons Paul Gia of Bodfish, Pete Gia of Torrance. His daughter Minnie Molinaro of Bakersfield. 10 Grandchildren and 6 Great Grandchildren.

Thursday
June 7, 1979

OBITUARY

Gustau Symanzik

Gustav Symanzik of Wofford Heights, California, died June 2, 1979 at the Kern Valley Hospital. Gus has lived in the Valley for 30 years. He and his wife Zelma lived at the Jessie James Trailer Park. Graveside services were held Wednesday June 6, 1979 at the old Kern River Valley District Cemetery with the Reverend Mike Goodyear officiating.

August Dechant

August 'Gus' Dechant passed away on May 15, 1979 at the Delano Convalescent home. He was born in 1895 in Belguim, Germany and came to the United States in 1911. He came to the valley fifteen years ago.

Cremation services were held May 16, 1979. There were no survivors.

Thursday
June 14, 1979

OBITUARY

Richard Storm

Richard Thomas Storm was born May 21, 1920 in a rural area near Carson, Iowa. He grew to manhood in this and the Macedonia area, attending the Macedonia Schools. He entered the U.S. Navy July 15, 1942 and served through October, 1945. He was united in marriage to Lora L. Bolton on March 10, 1943. They relocated to California in April 1951, and had lived in El Segundo since that time, but were in a transition period relocating to a Lake Isabella home.

Mr. Storm was active during much of his life time in the Masonic Lodge and served as Associate Guardian in Jobs' Daughters. He was a member of the First Baptist Church of El Segundo and was especially interested in youth activities. Above all, he was an outstanding husband and father.

He is survived by his wife, Lora L. Storm; a son, Stephen Storm of El Segundo and a daughter, Shirley Smoot of Torrance; two grandsons, Russell Storm and Matthew Smoot; and a sister, Marjorie Price of Lake Isabella.

Graveside services were held Tuesday June 12, 1979 at 1 p.m. at the Kern River Valley District Cemetery.

Thursday
June 14, 1979

OBITUARY

Primrose Schram

Funeral services for Primrose A. (Peggy) Schram were held Thursday June 14, 10:30 a.m. at the Kern River Valley Cemetery in Wofford Heights. Mrs. Schram was born in Watford Town, Hertfordshire, just north of London, England; one of nine children. Mrs. Schram has lived with her late husband Jacob in Kern county for more than 30 years.

Mrs. Schram is survived by her sister Violet Draper of Wales, United Kingdom; her sister-in-law Agnes Rowles of Bakersfield; her niece Patricia Bonas of Bakersfield; nephews Gerald and Harry Rowles of Bakersfield and Michael Rowles of El Paso.

Mrs. Schram will be held in loving memory by 20 other nieces and nephews. Peggy Schram was born October 7th, 1899, she was 79 years old. Services by Valley Mortuary.

Mr. Harkness

Services were held Wednesday June 13, 1979 at the Kern River Valley District Cemetery at 2 p.m. with Reverend Hugh Power officiating. Mr. Harkness who was born July 19, 1910 in Red Key, Indiana, lived in the Valley for the last 10 years. Prior to that he was a service station operator in Bishop and the Los Angeles area. His home was 326 Harmony Lane in Onyx. He is survived by his wife, Martha and one sister Fern Runion of Indiana.

Thursday
June 14, 1979

OBITUARY

Ray McPherson

Raymond Leslie McPherson expired at Kern Medical Center on June 6, 1979. He lived in Tulare County many years and attended high school at Johnsondale. He belonged to the International Union of Operating Engineers and worked on the Isabella Dam from start to completion and followed his trade all over the Northwest until his retirement in 1976. Services were held at Kern River Valley Cemetery at 1 p.m. Friday.

Raymond is survived by one son, Patrick McPherson, 3-daughters, Cindy McPherson, Leslie Ramos, and Susan Ventura, all of Lancaster, Calif. Also 3-grandchildren, and his mother, Bessie McPherson, of Weldon. Four sisters, Roberta Greenwood, Kernville; Anita Mitchell, Lake Isabella; Billie McCord, Alaska; and Frances Cooper, Salome, Arizona. One brother, Edmond McPherson, Las Vegas, Nevada.

Thursday
June 21, 1979

OBITUARY

Emma L. Raymond

Mrs. Emma L. Raymond, age 84, died on June 16, 1979 in Sylmar, California, at Mt. View Convalescant Hospital.

Utter McKinley Funeral Home Church Services-St. Ferdinand's in San Fernando.

Buried in Resurection Cemetery in Montebello, California.

She is survived by two son's Roland Raymond of Monrovia, Calif. and Arthur Raymond, three daughters, Mrs. Agnes Bachand of San Fernando, Ann Asselin and Trudy Taylor of Lake Isabella, 12 grandchildren, 1 great great grandchild, 26 great grand children. She had lived in Lake Isabella prior to entering the convalescent hospital with her daughter Trudy Taylor of Lake Isabella.

In addition to her husband, she leaves two daughters, Letha Taie of Bellflower, and Lorraine Thurman, Denaire, Calif.; three sisters, Virjean Thomas, Bodfish, Charlotte Hayes, Santa Ana, and Arlene Burris, Whittier; five grandchildren; and three great-grandchildren.

The family has requested that any remembrances be made in the form of donations to the City of Hope, Duarte, Calif.; for the benefit of Val's sister Charlotte Hayes who is a cancer patient there.

Thursday
June 21, 1979

OBITUARY

William Harness

Funeral services were held Wednesday, June 13 at the Kern River Valley Cemetery for William Henry Harness. Born July 19, 1910 in Red Key, Indiana, died June 11, 1979 at the Ridgecrest Community Hospital.

Mr. Harness had lived in the Kern River Valley for the past 10 years; prior to that he was a service station operator in Bishop and in the Los Angeles area. He is survived by his wife Martha of Onyx and one sister, Fern, of Indiana.

Valera C. Pryor

The valley is mourning the passing of Valera C. Pryor who died Wednesday, June 13, after a long and courageous battle against illness.

The most gentle and gracious Val was the beloved wife of Charles E. "Scoop" Pryor, well known local contractor.

Val was born Oct. 21, 1913 in Texas, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E.O. Beller.

She and Scoop were married June 19, 1930 in Whittier, Calif. and moved to the Kern River Valley in 1957 where they have been residents for the past 22 years.

Funeral services were held at Valley Mortuary Chapel on Saturday, June 16. The eulogy was delivered by Clyde Casper, a long time family friend.

Val was laid to rest at Kern Valley District Cemetery.

Thursday
June 28, 1979

OBITUARY

Elizabeth Garr

Elizabeth S. Garr of 214 Sirretta St. in Kernville died Saturday June 23, 1979 at the Kern Valley Hospital She was born on July 9, 1896 in Salem, Indiana. Private graveside services were held Tuesday, June 26, 1979, at the Kern River Valley District Cemetery with the Reverend Ben Bills officiating. Mrs. Garr is survived by her husband, Russell of Kernville 2 daughters, Virginia Shieberger of Northridge and Mary Noren, of Wofford Heights. A brother, Sayles Sands, of Yucca Valley, Calif., and 1 sister, Margaret Keck, also of Yucca Valley.

Jessie Cornelison

Private services were held for Jessie M. Cornelison Thursday June 21, 1979. Mr. Cornelison who lived in the Royal Oaks trailer park and in this area for the last 14 years, died on June 20, 1979 at the Kern Valley Hospital. He was an investigator for the District Attorney's office in Riverside County and prior to that he was with the Los Angeles Vice squad. He was an expert with all kinds of fire arms and a member of the local Rod & Gun Club. He is survived by his daughter, Winnefred Treas, of San Bernardino, 2 brothers, Garrett of Vacaville and Elmo of Sun City, Arizona, his sister, Pearl Kerian, of Long Beach. 4 Grandchildren and 11 great grandchildren.

Thursday
July 12, 1979

OBITUARY

YOLANDA JONES

Services for Yolanda A. Jones were held Monday, July 9, 1979 at the Lake Isabella First Baptist Church with the Reverend Hugh Power officiating. Interment followed at the Kern River Valley District Cemetery. Mrs. Jones was born August 29, 1909 in Wilberton, Oklahoma and died on July 4, 1979 at the Kern Valley Hospital. She lived on Park Ave. in the Mt. Mesa area and has been in the Valley for 13 years. She had been known as Henney Penny on the CB radio. Mrs. Jones is survived by her husband Frank of Mt. Mesa, one son Robert of Fresno. 2 Daughters, Betty Modugno of Sylmar, Calif. Barbara Wilson of San Diego, 2 sisters, Anna Null and Ella Fabrizio both of San Fernando. 14 Grandchildren and 1 Great Grandchild. Donations may be made in her name to a General Fund at the First Baptist Church.

MR. GARVIN

Services were held Wednesday July 11, 1979 at the Valley Mortuary Chapel at 2 p.m. with Bo Williams of Masonic Lodge officiating. Mr. Garvin who lived on Webb St. in Lake Isabella has been here for the last 12 years. He was born Sept. 8, 1900 in Texas. Interment was in the Kern River Valley District Cemetery. He is survived by his daughter Ellena Dulaney of Long Beach, 4 Grandchildren and 6 Great Grandchildren

Thursday
July 12, 1979

OBITUARY

Jerry Dillabaugh

Idabelle (Jerry) Dillabaugh died Sunday July 8, 1979 in a Bakersfield Hospital after a long illness. She was born Jan. 17, 1902 in Decatur, Illinois. Mrs Dillabaugh lived in Onyx and has been in the Valley for the last 5 years. Services are Thursday July 12, at 10 a.m. at the Valley Mortuary Chapel. The Reverend Hugh Power officated with the Women of the Moose. Interment followed at the Kern River Valley District Cemetery. She is survived by her husband Jack of Long Beach. One daughter Mary Bliet on Onyx and one grandson Kevin Reed Vliet of Artesia, Calif

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OBITUARY

JAMES KILLEEN

Funeral Mass for James Edward Killeen was held Friday, June 29, at 9 a.m. at St. Jude's Catholic Church with Father Mark Renner officiating. It was proceeded by a Rosary Thursday at 7 p.m. at the Valley Mortuary Chapel.

Mr. Killeen who lived on Reeder Drive in Lake Isabella died Tuesday in a Bakersfield Hospital. He has lived here in the Valley for the last nine years. He was retired as a painter with the Long Beach Naval Station in Long Beach, California. He was a Veteran of WW I and was the youngest man from the United States to serve in that War. He was 15 when in the trenches in France.

He is survived by his wife Lessie of Lake Isabella. One son, James Phillip Killeen of Long Beach. Two sisters, Ruth Grant and Elizabeth Whitton both of Ohio. One Granddaughter and three Grandsons.

Thursday
July 26, 1979

OBITUARY

Sidney Waldrop

Funeral services were held in Elizabethtown, Kentucky for Sidney Clarence Waldrop on July 21st. Mr. Wadrop, 83, who died July 19th, was born August 16, 1895 in Sherman, Texas.

He was a long time resident of California, having run the Cook House at the Alexander-Rudnick Onyx Ranch in the early 40's. He also was employed by the Southern Pacific Railroad and retired from the Sheriff's Lerdo Facility.

He is survived by his wife, Hattie Mae; son Lee Roy, both of Kentucky; three grandchildren, formerly of Lake Isabella, Jeff and Kurt Waldrop and Vicki Meadows; and one great grandson, Jeremiah Waldrop.

Larry Paggi

Rosay was recited Wednesday July 18, at 8 p.m. in St. Francis Catholic Church for Larry Paggi, 79, who died July 14, in Bakersfield at the Beverly Manor Convalecent Hospital. Mass was celebrated Thursday, July 19, at 9 a.m. in the Church.

Paggi will be remembered as owner of Larry's Den in Wofford Heights for several years.

Survivors include his wife Millie of Kernville; and two brothers, Moses of Tulare and Sero of Exeter and many nieces and nephews.

Casket bearers were, Richard Paggi, Fred Paggi, Alfred Paggi, Floyd Paggi, John DeGiuli, Bob Fortune and Honorary Casket Bearer was George Faulk.

Interment was at Lakeview Lawn, Hillcrest Memorial Park, Bakersfield, Calif.

Thursday
Aug. 9, 1979

OBITUARY

Charles Endres

Charles Endres born Oct. 9, 1908 Buffalo, New York; died Mt. Mesa, California July 29, 1979. Mr. Endres came to California in 1947 and worked 23 years as an electrical engineer for Pacific Telephone. He moved to the Isabella Valley in 1963 and worked 7 years at the Naval Wespons Center. China Lake. Mr. Endres ran his own business, Endres Electronics of Mt. Mesa. In addition he was the holder of several electronic patents including the bandmaster antenna. Mr. Endres was a ham radio operator for 63 years, his call letters were W6PJ. He is survived by his wife Gertrude of Mt. Mesa, his son Charles of Redding. His daughters Sallie Ann of Northridge, and Karen Marie of Grants Pass, Oregon; one brother Ralph Endres of Buffalo, New York and nine grandchildren. Arrangements by Valley Mortuary.

Jewel Curtis

Jewel Curtis passed away suddenly at home on July 29. Mrs. Curtis, a resident of Van Nuys, was vacationing at her home in Wofford Heights. She is survived by her daughter Joan Austin of North Hollywood, Grandchildren and one great granddaughter. Burial and memorial services were held at Eternal Valley Memorial Park, Newhall. Arrangements by Valley Mortuary.

Thursday
Aug. 9, 1979

OBITUARY

Lacy Marie Hilburn

Lacy Marie Hilburn died July 28 in a Bakersfield hospital. A resident of Lake Isabella, Mrs. Hilburn is survived by her daughter Lourain Melton of Lake Isabella, a brother Lester Wood of Texas, two sisters Nina French and Edna Hughes of Texas, and eight grandchildren. Mrs. Hilburn will be buried in Edinberg, Texas. She was 79. Services by Valley Mortuary.

Betty Horn

Funeral services were held in Las Vegas, Nevada for Betty Horn. Mrs. Horn had lived in Onyx with her late husband Robert. Burial was at the Kern River Valley Cemetery, Wofford Heights on July 31. Mrs. Horn was 58.

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Thursday
Aug. 16, 1979

OBITUARY

HARRY MOSIER

Harry Mexal Mosier, 69, was born Jan. 10, 1910 in Evansville, Indiana. Died August 8, 1979 in the Kern Valley Hospital.
Mr. Mosier lived at 2301 Harnage St. in Lake Isabella and has been here in the Valley for the last 11 years. Prior to that he was a maintainence engineer for the Firestone Tire and Rubber Co. in the Los Angeles area. He was a member of the Weldon Baptist Church. Graveside services were held Friday, Aug. 10, 1979 at the Kern River Valley District cemetery with the Reverend H. B. Long officiating. He is survived by his wife Georgia, One daughter, JoAnn Myatt of Long Beach. Two sisters, Dolores Mosier of Lake Isabella and Margaret Eichel of Arizona. Two grand children, Dwinna and Bryan Myatt both of Long Beach.

Thursday
Aug. 30, 1979

OBITUARY

Roselee Spradlin

Funeral services for Roselee Spradlin, 88, were held recently in Panorama City. Mrs. Spradlin died on August 24.

He is survived by her husband Grover Lee of Panorama City; a daughter, Margie, also of Panorama City; another daughter, Marian of Chowchilla; and a son, Don of Panorama. Also eight grandsons and 10 great grandchildren.

She was a resident of the Kern River Valley for 15 years.

Lloyd Banks

Lloyd Banks passed away August 16 at UCLA Hospital. Born December 17, 1909 in Burlington, Iowa. He was 69. Mr. Banks was married to Gladys Kimball in Cassville, Missouri on November 11, 1939 and moved in 1940 to the Los Angeles area where he was employed by McDonnell Douglas for 31 years. Since retirement 7 years ago they has resided at Lake Isabella.

He is survived by his wife; two sons, Thomas of Lawndale, and David of Los Angeles; four grandchildren, Deborah, Caren, Diana and Douglas.

A service in memory was conducted by Rev. Robert I. Wells of First Baptist Church of Reseda, at Church of the Hills, Forest Lawn, Hollywood Hills.

Thursday
Sept. 6, 1979

OBITUARY

Earl Round

Earl Nelson Round died Aug. 27, 1979 in a Bakersfield Hosp. Mr. Round, who lived at 301 Kilberth St. in Bodfish was born April 26, 1923 in Pennsylvania. Mr. Round, who was a truck driver for 30 years & also a Navy Veteran, has lived in the Valley for the last three years. He was also a member of REACT. Graveside services were held Thursday Aug. 30, 1979 at the Kern River Valley District Cemetery with the Reverend Hugh Power officiating.

David Greenig

David E. Greenig was born May 2, 1917 in Salt Lake City, Utah, and died August 29, 1979 at the Kern Valley Hospital. Mr. Greenig has lived in the Valley for 10 months, he is a former resident of Long Beach, California where he retired from the Naval Ship Yards. He was a member of the Loyal Order of Moose & Past Governor of Long Beach 600 with fellowship degree.

Memorial Services were held at the Valley Mortuary Sunday Sept. 2, 1979. Donations may be made in his memory to the American Cancer Fund.

He is survived by his wife Hazle of Bodfish. Step-Daughters, Peggy Rose of Salt Lake City, Utah, Sally Lawson, Bonita, Calif. Satti Lane, of El Paso, Texas. Four brothers, Roy, & Jack of Long Beach, Calif., Dean of Orange, Calif. & Leslie of Lakewood, Calif.

Thursday
Sept. 6, 1979

OBITUARY

Minnie Schneider

Wilhelmena (Minnie) E. Schneider died August 31, 1979 in Chico, California where she was visiting. She was born May 24, 1901 in Iowa. She lived at the Palos Ranch Trailer Park in Lake Isabella & has lived in the valley for the last 13 years. Services were held Wednesday Sept 5, 1979 at St. Jude's Catholic Church with Father Mark Renner officiating. Interment followed at Kern River Valley District Cemetery. She was survived by her son Robert Schneider of Minnesota, 2 daughters, LaVonne Steib, Mesa, Arizona and Marlys Caldwell, Hemet, California.

Thursday
Sept. 27, 1979

OBITUARY

MILDRED THOMPSON

Mildred (Millie) A. Thompson,63, of Lake Isabella died Sept. 16, 1979. Services were held at Rose Hills Sept. 19.
Born in Council Bluffs, Iowa, Mrs. Thompson lived in South Gate for 32 years. She was employed there for 18 years by Dr. H. Siegel and Dr. M. Baron.
She is survived by her husband of 43 years, Fred Thompson; son Gary of North Hollywood; mother Anna M. Benton of South Gate, sister Marilyn Bowbeer of Whittier and brother Marvin Benton of Hollywood. she had one grandchild.

FLORENCE PINETTE

Graveside services were held for Florence Pinette Wednesday Sept. 26, 1979 at the Kern River Valley District Cemetery with the Rev. Donald Roulsten officiating.
Mrs. Pinette died Sept 23, 1979 in a Bakersfiedl Hospital. She was born in Colton, California. She lived here in the Valley with her husband Lester since 1954, living on James Road in Kernville.

Thursday
Sept. 27, 1979

OBITUARY

William Turner

Memorial services were held for William Dewey Turner, September 22, 1979, at the Church of the Nazarene in Lake Isabella. Rev. B.M. Calhoon officiated.

Mr. Turner passed away at his Lake Isabella home September 15. He was born July 14, 1898 in Eureka, Utah. He married Nesta Carrillo September 5, 1921 in Alhambra, Calif. They moved to Kern County in 1922, where he worked in the oil fields for many years. Bill and Nesta have lived in the Kern River Valley for 22 years.

He is survived by: wife Nesta; son, William A. Turner, Bodfish; daughter, Mary Threewit, Paonia, Colorado; 2 grandsons, 4 grandaughters, 5 great grandhchildren; one brother, Edgar J. Turner, Camarillo, Ca.; one sister, Alberta Sager, Paramount, Ca.

The family would like to thank their many good friends for the food, flowers, cards, and contributions to the Cancer Dressing Fund. It was greatly appreciated.

Wayne Harness

Wayne Harness of Bodfish passed away suddenly in Santa Clara, California. A professional engineer for 40 years, he is survived by his wife Dorothy, his son and daughter in law Larry and Christine Harness and one grandson David. Mr. Harness will be fondly remembered by many friends in the Los Angeles area and by his two cousins Ralph Shuler of Santa Clara and Howard Shuler of Monrovia. Services were held Wednesday Sept. 19th, 1 p.m. at the Valley Mortuary Chapel. Members of Masonic Lodge No. 827 officiated.

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OBITUARY

MILDRED CHACANACA

Mildred Louise Chacanaca born April 1, 1924 in SouthernCalifornia died Sunday evening Sept. 16, 1979 in Lake Isabella, California. She has lived in the valley for the last five years. Services will be held Thursday Sept. 20, at Eternal Valley Memorial Park in Newhall, California. She is survived by her husband Earl of Lake Isabella, Calif. Four daughters, Nancy & Barbara Chacanaca, Phyllis Norris all of Lake Isabella, California. Patricia Beard of Los Banos, Calif. One brother Bobby Haddock of North Hollywood, Calif. Three sisters, Eleanor Fryor of Action, Calif. Helen Haddock & Gladys Vidigen both of Newhall, California and three Grandchildren.

TED MARVIN

Ted R. Marvin died Sept. 4, 1979 in a Bakersfield Hospital. He was born Sept. 7, 1907 in Joplin, Missouri, Mr. Marvin was a retired painter. He lived in South Lake and has been in the Valley for seven years. A Rosary was held Sept. 6, 1979 at the Valley Mortuary Chapel.
The funeral mass was Friday Sept 7 at St. Jude's Catholic Church, followed by interment in Kern River Valley District Cemetery. He is survived by his wife Elsie and son John and daughter Dorothy of Oregon.

Thursday
Oct. 4, 1979

OBITUARY

Raymond Brooks

A funeral service was held at Valley Mortuary Chapel on Friday September 28th for Raymond S. Brooks; members of Elks Lodge No. 2358 officiated.

Known to his many friends by his C.B. handle "Hotshot", Mr. Brooks is survived by his wife Mary Elizabeth of Hillview Acres. A veteran of WW II Mr. Brooks served as a Navy seabee in the Pacific.

Burial was at the Waxahachie City Cemetery, Waxahachie, Texas. Arrangements by Valley Mortuary of Lake Isabella and Rudolph-Snyder Funeral Home of Waxahachie, Texas.

Richard Sherman

Richard Sherman, a well known excavating contractor here in the Valley, died tragically Thursday in a motor vehicle collision near Walker Summit. Mass was held for Mr. Sherman on Tuesday morning, October 2 at St. Jude's Catholic Church, Wofford Heights. Interment was at the Kern River Valley Cemetery.

Mr. Sherman is survived by his wife Alphonsine; a sister Eleanor Brandt of Sumner, Wn. Two sons, Richard, Jr. and Joel; one daughter Patricia and five Grandchildren. Mr. Sherman was 58. Arrangements by Valley Mortuary of Lake Isabella.

Thrusday
Oct. 4, 1979

OBITUARY

Thomas Beaury

Thomas D. Beaury, son of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Beaury of Lake Isabella, died September 21 of a heart attack. He was 51. Services were conducted at Forest Lawn Mortuary in Glendale.

Mr. Beaury worked for Southern Pacific Railroad for 32 years, served in the Air Force in Korea and was a member of the Masons, Elks, and a reserve office of the South Pasadena Police Department.

An avid CB'er, Mr. Beaury attended the CB breakfast in Lake Isabella Sept. 15. His handle was Coca Cola, and his wife Betty was known as Busy Bee. They had just celebrated their 28th anniversary.

Beaury was survived by his wife, sons William, Michael and Thomas, daughter Patricia Bostick, his parents and seven grandchildren.

Thursday
Oct. 18, 1979

OBITUARY

ROBERT ZBINDON

Robert Zbinden, 76, of Lake Isabella died of natural causes at the home of his step-daughter in Beaver, Utah on October 5, 1979.
He was born December 22, 1902 in Bern, Switzerland.
He married Dorothy Darcie Scaife on November 11, 1954 in Reno, Nevada. Survivors were his widow of Lake Isabella, step-daughter Mrs. Michael (Barbara) Robinson, Beaver. Utah; step-son Jim Beaumont, Van Nuys, Californis; eight grandchildren and one great grandaughter.
Funeral graveside services were held October 9, at 11:30 a.m. in the Mountain View Cemetery, Beaver, Utah with interment taking place under the direction of the Olpin Mortuary of Beaver.

Thursday
Oct. 18, 1979

OBITUARY

Jimmy Hignett

Jimmey Hignett of Lake Isabella died on October 5th. Born in England in 1905 Mr. Hignett is survived by his wife Clara, his son Jimmey R. Hignett of Orange, his daughter Barbara of Escondido, a brother Mr. Fred Hignett of La Mirada and one sister Mrs. Florence Herd of Los Angeles. Arrangements by Valley Mortuary.

Howard Cox

Funeral Services were held on October 17th for Howard Cox who passed away Sunday at the Kern Valley Hospital. Burial was at the Inglewood Park cemetery in Inglewood. Mr. Cox is survived by his wife Clara of Weldon. Born in 1899, Mr. Cox was 80 years of age. Arrangements by Valley Mortuary of Lake Isabella and Douglass Mortuary of El Segundo.

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Thursday
Oct. 25, 1979

OBITUARY

LORETTA BROWN

Loretta Belle Brown passed away October 17, at 7:40 a.m. at Kern Valley Hospital. Born in Guthrie, Oklahoma July 18, 1914.
She is survived by husband Edward C. Brown, Wofford Heights; brother in law Harold, Gardena; and Raymond Riviera, Arizona; Nephew Jeffrey, Gardena; Aunt Mabel Koch, Guthrie, Oklahoma; niece Lynne McGoverion, Toledo, Ohio.
Services were held at Valley Mortuary at 2 p.m. Friday Ootober 19, with Reverend Hugh Power officiating. Cremation followed with interment at Rosedale Cemetery, Los Angeles.

Thursday
Oct. 25, 1979

OBITUARY

Irene Singleton

A funeral service for Irene Singleton was held October 22nd at the Church of the Nazarene, Lake Isabella. The Reverend Oren Ice officiated. Interment at the Kern River Valley Cemetery, Wofford Heights. Born Mary Irene Rogers in De Nova, Osage County, Oklahoma in 1922 Mrs. Singleton is survived by her mother Mary Rogers of Lake Isabella, her husband E.W. "Bill" Singleton, a son Leon of Visalia, a daughter Pat Singleton of Bakersfield, a sister Louise Lensley of North Hollywood and two grandchildren. Irene and Bill Singleton are well known in the Valley as the operators of the Star Drilling and pump company. Arrangements by Valley Mortuary.

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Thursday
Nov. 8, 1979

OBITUARY

TAMIE LYNN ALEXANDER

On Tuesday, November 6, funeral services for Tamie Lynn Alexander 18, of Weldon were held at the United Methodist Church. Weldon. The Reverend Donald Roulsten officiated. Tamie a member of the Rainbow girls and a student at Kern Valley High School is survived by her parents, Leonard Alexander and Loretta Novak, two brothers, Leonard Paul and J.L. Alexander and one sister Loretta Joyce. Interment at the Kern River Valley Cemetery followed the service. Arrangements by Valley Mortuary.

ALFRED JARRETT

On Monday, November 5, A memorial service for Alfred (Al) Jarrett of Weldon was held at the Kern River Valley Cemetery, Wofford Heights. The Reverend B. Calhoon of the Church of the Nazarene, Lake Isabella, officiated. Mr. Jarrett is survived by his wife, Sue Jarrett of Weldon, a stepson Jerry Segler of Ridgecrest and two grandchildren. Mr. Jarrett was 77. Arrangements by Valley Mortuary

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Thursday
Nov. 15, 1979

OBITUARY

RAYMOND WHITE

Services were held at the Church of Our Fathers, Forest Lawn in Cypress November 3 for Raymond C. White of Lake Isabella. Pastor Jin Hux officiated, and soloist was Bob Paige, a long-time friend.
Mr. White graduated from State Teachers College in 1923, came to California to the Angeles Temple, where he studied under Aimee McPherson for two years. He was married to Bessie Estes in 1926, a marriage which lasted for 54 years. He retired in 1973, and his hobby was intertaining the elderly in convalescent homes. He earned three pins for 400 hours of such work, and moved to Lake Isabella in 1976. He was active in the Kern River Valley Art Association until his death. He leaves his wife, Bessie and sons Bob, Eugine and Charles of Cypress and Marvin of Costa Mesa, 13 grand children and four great grandchildren. He left many friends also in Lake Isabella and Orange County.

Thursday
Nov. 15, 1979

OBITUARY

William Growden

A private cremation was held for William Nelson Growden of Wofford Heights. Mr. Growden born in Tennessee August 18, 1893 was a retired Air Force Veteran with 30 years of government service including World War II. Mr. Growden is survived by his wife Minna of Wofford Heights and a son, William C. Growden of Anchorage, Alaska. Arrangements by Valley Mortuary.

Thursday
Nov. 15, 1979

OBITUARY

ELIZABETH THOME

Frances Elizabeth Thome, born in San Francisco September 29, 1916, passed away November 4 in Bakersfield.
She was survived by her children, Steve Thome of Studio City, Don Thome of Lake Isabella, Tim Thome of Montroze, Lori Sampson of Panaroma City, Cathy Groninga of La Crescenta, Cindy Wimmer of Lake Isabella and Russ Thome of Glendale. She was also survived by her father and stepmother, Earl and Trudy Lambert of Lake Isabella; one sister, Grace Shanks of Escondido and one brother, Morgan Lambert of Lake Isabella. She was grandmother to nine grandchildren. Mrs. Thome was 63 and had resided in Lake Isabella for the last 11 years.
Arrangements were made by the Neptune Society of Fresno.

Thursday
Nov. 15, 1979

OBITUARY

Martha Gray

Martha Marie Gray 50, of Wofford Heights passed away at Memorial Hospital of Long Beach. Graveside services were held at the Kern River Valley Cemetery on Wednesday October 31st. Mr. Harold Kanaga officiated at the LDS service. Miss Gray followed a lifetime career with the State of California as a psychiatric technician at the State Hospital, Camarillo. She is survived by her parents Eddie Earl and Martha Gray and two brothers, Fred Gray of Lake Isabella and Eddie A. Gray of Carson. Arrangements by Valley Mortuary.

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Wednesday
Nov. 21, 1979

OBITUARY

PAULINE INEZ RAWSON

A funeral service for Pauline Inez Rawson was held Friday November 16th at the Valley Mortuary Chapel. The Reverend Loren Berck of the United Methodist Church Kernville officiated. Mrs. Rawson is survived by her husband Homer Rawson of Lake Isabella, a son Richard of Daly City and a sister Helen of Lake Isabella. Born in 1903, Mrs. Rawson was 76. Arrangements by Valley Mortuary.

Wednesday
Nov. 21, 1979

OBITUARY

IRENE STEFFES

Irene Steffes of Lake Isabella passed away on November 12th at San Joaquin Hospital in Bakersfield. Born in Maple Heights Ohio in 1918 Mrs. Steffes is survived by her husband Roland, a son Roland Jr. of Long Beach and a daughter Carol Jean of Fountain Valley Arrangements by Valley Mortuary.

FRANCES DICKS

A memorial service for Frances Dicks was held at Valley Mortuary Chapel, Lake Isabella. Frances Dicks is survived by her sister Mrs. Glenn R. Hale of Wofford Heights. Known as "Frankie" to her many friends and loved ones, Frances Dicks was 60 years old.

Thursday
Nov. 29, 1979

OBITUARY

JOHN ROEHM

John Francis Roehm, born January 31, 1920, died November 18, 1979. A memorial service was held by his immediate family. Arrangements were by the Neptune Society of Fresno.
"Jack" as he was known by all his friends in the valley he lived in and loved, was a veteran and a member of the Moose and Eagle lodges.
He is survived by his two daughters, Beverly Christine of Bakersfield and Peggy Fellows of Fountain Valley, one brother, Fred W. Roehm of Warren, Michigan, and four sisters, Marie Best of Lake Isabella, Kathryn Zemens of Detroit, Betty Ubelhor and Lorraine Ferqueron, both of St. Claire Shores, Michigan.

Thursday
Nov. 29, 1979

OBITUARY

Evelyn Hooper

Services were held November 27, for Mrs. Evelyn A. Hooper of Lake Isabella, who died November 22 at Kern Valley Hospital

Born in 1910 in Wichita, Kansas, Mrs. Hooper was a past resident of Long Beach and lived in Lake Isabella for 13 years. She was a charter member of Eastern Star both in Kernville and Artesia, California, a member of the White Shrine of Artesia, the Moose Lodge of Lake Isabella, and of Kern River Valley REACT

She and her husband were the founders of the citizens' band REACT team in the valley He was first president, she first secretary-treasurer. She had served recently as the "sunshine girl" for the group, sending flowers, cards and so forth to other members

She was well-known to the sheriff's and fire department personnel for her assistance in emergency calls. She had monitored channel nine over a ten-year period to provide emergency aid of information on weather or road conditions.

She is survived by her husband, Edwin L. Hooper, of the Bella Vista tract, daughter Barbara Haulenbeck of Fullerton and sons Edwin Jr and Fred L. Hooper of Fullerton and Ontario.

Her sister, Juanita Watson, lives in Onyx; brother Donald Booker in Wichita, and nephew Robert Clansen lives in Onyx

She is also survived by nine grandchildren and eight great-grandchildren

Martha Burkey

Martha H Burkey, born May 4, 1898 in Germany, died November 16, in Bakersfield. Graveside servsices Tuesday November 27, at Kern River Valley District Cemetery. Pastor Tim Anderson officiating. Valley Mortuary in charge of arrangements

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Thursday
Nov. 29, 1979

OBITUARY

BENJAMIN BURTON

Services were held Monday at 3 p.m. in Hillcrest Memorial Park Mortuary for Benjamin F. Burton, 79, who died in Bakersfield November 22. Private interment followed in Hillcrest Memorial Park. The deceased was a native of Bakersfield and was last employed as a maintenance man for the Edison Company. Survivors include his wife, Catherine; daughter, Margaret Esponda; sister, Dollye Fisher, and granddaughter, Carole Kuhn, all residents of Bakersfield. Doughty-Calhoun-O'Meara Mortuary Directors.

CURTIS MAYES

Curtis Cooley Mayes, 82, passed away November 25 at San Joaquin Hospital in Bakersfield.
Born September 10, 1897 in Jonesboro, Arkansas, Mayes was a member of the Masonic order for 61 years. Masonic services were planned for him this week.
Mayes was a past patrom of Fremont Court Order of Amaranth in the San Fernando Valley, He was also a member of Bakersfield Scottish Rite, and a member of the Kern River Valley Chapter of the Order of Eastern Star.
Mayes is survived by his lovely wife Lucille of Wofford Heights. Donations in his honor may be made to your favorite cancer fund organization.

Thursday
Dec. 6, 1979

OBITUARY

RUTH NAGEL

Funeral Services were held at Valhalla Memoria Park, North Hollywood, California, for Ruth Nagel of Weldon. The Lutheran Ministry of North Hollywood officiated.
Mrs. Nagel is survived by her niece and nephew, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Place of Weldon.

IRENE M. SMITH

Funeral services for Irene M. Smith were held at graveside in Kern River Valley Cemetery, The Reverend James Hux of the Mountain View Southern Baptist Church , Lake Isabella, officiated.
Mrs. Smith is survived by her husband Grover of Lake Isabella, a daughter Sally of Lancaster, her mother Grace Finney of Nebraska, one brother, Clyde, and three grandchildren.

EVE ELIZABETH GUTHRIE

Eve Elizabeth Guthrie passed away November 27 at Kern Valley Hospital. Mrs. Guthrie was a resident of Wofford Heights and co-owner of the Lakeview Rest Home. Funeral services were held Friday, November 30 at the Valley mortuary Chapel, Lake Isabella. Reverend Donald Roulster officiated at the service and the interment service that followed at the Kern River Valley Cemetery.
Mrs. Guthrie is survived by her husband Bertram; her sister Dorothy of Wofford Heights; brothers Ernie, Ercel, Paul and William; a daughter, Carleen and one grandson. Mrs. Guthrie was 66.

Thursday
Dec. 6, 1979

OBITUARY

LYLE N. RIDENOUR

Lyle N. Ridenour, a Kern River Valley resident for 11 years, passed away December 3 at St. Joseph's Medical Center in Burbank.

Born in Mallard, Iowa in 1914, Ridenour lived in Burbank and was employed by Lockheed Aircraft for over 25 years. He has been a resident of the Kern River Valley for 11 years, residing in Kernville and South Lake Estates.

He is survived by his wife Berry, of South Lake Estates; a son Kenneth Ridenour of Saugus; a daughter Lylene Sheets of Agoura and eight grandchildren. He is survived also by two sisters, Marie Minear and Marcelle Robbins, both of Burbank; and a brother, Raymond Ridenour of Kansas.

The family asks that in lieu of flowers, donations be sent to St. Joseph's Cancer Research center of Burbank.

ISAAC PRESTON

A Masonic memorial service was held at the Valley Mortuary chapel, Lake Isabella for Isaac "Ike" Preston of Wofford Heights. Mr. Preston was a past master of the Masons and a Shriner.

He is survived by his wife Florence "Sue" Preston, a daughter Shirley, a son Mike, one Brother Charles Preston of Washington State and six grandchildren. Mr. Preston was 68 years old. Interment at Kern River Valley Cemetery.

Thursday
Dec. 13, 1979

OBITUARY

Susan Schropp

Susan Schropp, 52, of Bodfish, died December 4 in Lake Isabella. Services were held December 7 at Green Hills Mortuary Chapel in San Pedro, California, and interment was in Green Hills Memorial Park.

Mrs. Schropp was survived by her husband, Larry W. Schropp of Bodfish, son Dennis C. Schropp of Santa Rosa, grandson Christopher Schropp of Santa Rosa, and sisters Estelle Cox and Mary Buckner of Weldon.

Jack Nisbett

Funeral services for Jack Thomas Nisbett were held Thursday morning December 13, at the Valley Mortuary Chapel, Lake Isabella. The Reverend Lowell Lueck officiated. Mr. Nisbett was a retired Los Angeles Police officer and a former worker at the Camp Owens Boys Camp. He is survived by his wife Mabel and son Jack Jr. Arrangements by Valley Mortuary.

Fred Lee

Fred C. Lee passed away at San Joaquin Community Hospital in Bakersfield on December 5. Mr. Lee is survived by his wife Loree of Bodfish and daughter Sally of Lake Isabella. Arrangements by Valley Mortuary.

Thursday
Dec. 13, 1979

OBITUARY

Ellen Jane Scott

Ellen Jane Scott passed away suddenly at the Kern Valley Hospital on December 8. Funeral services were held at St. Jude's Catholic Church, Wofford Heights. Father Mark Renner officiated. Interment at the Kern River Valley Cemetery followed. Mrs. Scott is survived by her husband James E. Scott of Mt. Mesa, four children, James, John, Michelle and Anne; a sister and brother, John Findley of San Diego and Sr. Katherine Irene Findley, CSJ of Los Angeles. Mrs. Scott was 47 years old. Arrangements by Valley Mortuary.

Eve Guthrie

Eve Elizabeth Guthrie passed away November 27 at Kern Valley Hospital. Born in Bardstown, Kentucky on December 2, 1912, Eve lived in Los Angeles and Oxnard and became a resident of Wofford Heights in August 1978. She was the Manager and co-owner of the Lake View Guest Home.

Funeral services were held Friday, November 30 at the Valley Mortuary Chapel, Lake Isabella followed by cremation. Reverend Donald Roulsten officiated at the service.

Mrs. Guthrie is survived by her husband Bertram; a daughter Carleen; a son Gary and a grandson Joel; her sister Dorothy of Wofford Heights; brothers Ernie, Ercel, Paul and William

Thursday
Dec. 20, 1979

OBITUARY

Edgar Straker

Edgar Burgess Straker, of Wofford Heights, died November 29 at Kern Valley Hospital in Mt. Mesa. He was 81.

Born in Evansville, Indiana January 20, 1898, Mr. Straker was a valley resident for the past 18 years He is survived by his wife, Rita; one daughter, Mrs. Eloise Leavy; eight grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.

Interment was at Hillcrest Memorial Park in Bakersfield.

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Thrusday
Jan. 3, 1980

OBITUARY

FILOMENA D'ASENZO

Filomena Rose (May) D'Asenzo 73, of Wofford Heights passed away in the early morning of December 21 at the Kern Valley Hospital.
Born in Tacoma, Washington July 1, 1906, Mrs. D'Asenzo is survived by her daughter Mercedes Wagner of Houston; her brother and sister-in-law Ernie and Betty D'Asenzo of Wofford Heights; four grandchildren, Steven Seach, Denise Phillips, Gregory Seach and Lance Seach all of Houston.

ROBERT LAHUILLIER

Robert E. (Bob) LaHuillier 52, of Lake Isabella died at Wadsworth V.A. Hospital Los Angeles on December 24th. Mr. LaHuillier was a veteran of WW II and a retired employee of the Purolator Co.
He is survived by his wife Ellia of Lake Isabella; his parents Mr. & Mrs. Wesley LaHuillier of Ponca City, Oklahoma; sons Robert and Samuel; daughters Carol and Mary and a sister Jackie Turns of Oklahoma. Arrangements by Valley Mortuary.

Thursday
Jan. 3, 1980

OBITUARY

Erna Virk

A funeral service was held graveside at the Kern River Valley Cemetery for Erna Irene Virk of Wofford Heights who died in Bakersfield on December 24. Mrs. Virk was born in Poland August 6, 1906, is survived by her husband Paul Virk of Wofford Heights. Arrangements by Valley Mortuary.

Hollis Bertrand

Graveside services for Hollis Merwin Bertrand were held at the Kern River Valley Cemetery, the Reverend Hugh Power of the First Baptist Church Lake Isabella, officiated.

Mr. Bertrand was a WWII veteran and retired from the Getty Oil Co. He is survived by his son and daughter-in-law Ronald and Vickie Bertrand of Wofford Heights and a son Barry Bertrand of Sacramento; mother Birdie Bowman of Wofford Heights. Arrangements by Valley Mortuary.

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Thrusday
Jan. 10, 1980

OBITUARY

HENRY CARTER

Henry L. Carter, 76, of Lake Isabella, passed away Friday, Janusry 4, 1980 in Oxnard. Funeral services were held Wednesday January 9 at Valley Mortuary Chapel. Reverend Donald Roulsten of the United Methodist Church in Weldon presided.
Mr. Carter is survived by his wife Ellen, daughters Jeanne Hilim and Shirlee Blakemore of Garden Grove, and Willa Crump of Lake Isabella, son Jim Carter of Onyx, six grandchildren and great grandchildren.

TERRI BEENE

Terri Lynne Beene, 16, who died December 24 as a result of an apparent homicide, will be buried in the Kern River Valley Friday, January 11. with graveside services at 11 a.m. at Kern Valley Cemetery.
Born July 27, 1963 in Ridgecrest Terri attended Bittsburg American High School in Germany and Kern Valley High School.
She is survived by her mother, Sandra Koenig; as sister, Deanna Lee, and a brother, Robert Jeffery, all of South Carolina; by her grandmother Esther Hood of Wofford Heights and Betty Adams of Ridgecrest, her grandfather Billy Joe Martin of Ridgecrest, and her great grandmother Thelma Beene of Ridgecrest, as well as many other relatives.
In lieu of flowers, the family has requested that donations be made in Terri's name to the Children's Hospital in Los Angeles.

MARY THOMSON

Mary Alice (Toni) Thomson passed away December 20, 1979 and was buried at Green Lawn in Bakersfield Wednesday, December 26.
She was well-known in the valley as a member of the Moose Lodge, 55-plus club, Grandmothers Club and Bodfish-Lake Isabella Property Owners Association. She was 65 years old and had lived in Lake Isabella for six years.
Mrs. Thomson was survived by one daughter, Lina Thomson, and a son Tomlin Edwards.

Lawrence Monday

Lawrence F. Monday, 77, died December 24, 1979 at Ridgecrest Community Hospital. He is survived by his wife, Berenice, of South Lake Estates, a daughter, Sarah Coburn, of Roanoke Rapids, North Carolina; a son, Robert Monday of Panorama City; two sisters, Mary Monday of Batesville Arkansas and Virginia Powell of Little Rock, Arkansas; two brothers, William Monday and Roy Monday of Batesville, Arkansas; two grandsons, four granddaughters and one great-grandson.

Graveside services were held December 28 at 11 a.m. at Oakwood Memorial Park in Chatsworth, California, with the Reverend Herbert Clinger officiating. Services were arranged by Holland and Lyons Mortuary of Ridgecrest.

Thrusday
Jan. 17, 1980

OBITUARY

JOHN HARRELL JR.

John M. Harrel, Jr. 66, of Mt. Mesa passed away at the City of Hope Medical Center in Duarte, California on January 8, 1980. A native of Texas Mr. Harrell is survived by his wife Katherine of Mt. Mesa; one son John T. Harrell of Newbury Park, a daughter Kay of Van Nuys and two grandchildren. Funeral services were held at Valley Mortuary Chapel in Lake Isabella January 11th. Reverend Hugh Power of the First Baptist Church officiated. Mr. Harrel was a Mason and Masonic Lodge No. 827 of Lake Isabella participated in the services. Interment was at the Kern River Valley Cemetery. Arrangements by Valley Mortuary.
Theoa Wilson

EVALENA MOORE

Evalena Moore 94, of Bodfish passed away Monday at the Kern Valley Hospital. Graveside services were held at the old Kern Valley Cemetery Wofford Heights; the Reverend Loren Berck of the United Methodist Church of Kernville, officiated. Mrs. Moore is survived by her son Stanley Moore of Bodfish. Arrengements by Valley Mortuary.

GERTRUDE STEFFENS

Gertrude Steffens 77, of Lake Isabella passed away in Bakersfield January 5th. Funeral services were held at St. Jude's Catholic Church on Thursday January 10th, Father Martin McGagh of St. Joseph's Church, Bakersfield, officiated. Mrs. Steffens is survived by her husband Harley E. Steffens of Lake Isabella, one daughter Patricia Michiels of Huntington Beach and three grandchildren. Arrangements by Valley Mortuary.

Thrusday
Jan. 17, 1980

OBITUARY

Theora Wilson

Theora Wilson 68, of Wofford Heights passed way January 8, 1980 in Bakersfield. Graveside services were held at the Kern River Valley Cemetery Wofford Heights on Monday January 14th. Mrs. Wilson is survived by her husband James E. "Jim" Wilson of Wofford Heights. Arrangements by Valley Mortuary.

Milo Canfield

Milo L. Canfield 74, of the Larsen Tract Southlake, passed away Sunday at the Kern Valley Hospital. Funeral services were held at Valley Mortuary Chapel in Lake Isabella. The Reverend Hugh Power of the First Baptist Church officiated. Mr. Canfield is survived by his wife Goldie, two sons, Mils Jr. of Eugene Oregon, and Gilbert of Irvine; five grandchildren and four great-grandchildren

Arrangements by Valley Mortuary.

Thursday
Jan.24, 1980

OBITUARY

JAN HARRY MALOSKI

Jan Harry Maloski of Weldon passed away January 21st at San Joaquin Hospital. Jan was born in Glendale, Calif., November 26, 1946 and had lived in the valley since 1961 and a graduate of Kern Valley High. He is survived by his wife Rosalie and two daughters, Christian and Kari and his mother and father John and Marie Maloski of Bodfish, sister Janet and nephew Russell D. Koop of Lake Isabella. Memorial services by Hillcrest Mortuary private at a later date.

Thursday
Jan. 24, 1980

OBITUARY

RUTH P. MEYERS

Ruth P. Meyers, a resident of the Kern River Valley for 29 years, died Friday, January 18 in Bakersfield.

Mrs. Meyers was born in Corinth, Mississippi March 20, 1905. She lived in Oklahoma for many years before moving to Kernville in 1951. She was the past owner of the Kern Korner store and of the Robins Cafe in Kernville, but was also well-known to many for her excellent cooking at many different restuarants in the Kern River Valley. Ruth was also a charter member of the First Southern Baptist Church in Kernville.

Two sons survive her, Joe and Jimmy Meyers, both of Kernville. There are five grandchildren, Doyle, Carrie, Joseph and Sherrianne Meyers of Kernville, and Greg Meyers of Northern California. She is also survived by three brothers, Ben Cooper of Oklahoma, Tom Cooper of Hemet, California, Jack Cooper of Chula Vista, and by three sisters, Lucille Friedman and Gladys Mayo, both of Oklahoma and Pauline Shelton of Riverside.

Rev. Ben Bills of the First Southern Baptist Church officiated at the services January 22.

The family requests that in lieu of flowers donations be sent to the American Cancer Society.

KERN VALLEY SUN

Thursday
Jan. 24, 1980

OBITUARY

VERA HISKS

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Vera Hicks, 77 of Lake Isabella died January 6 at Kern Medical Center Bakersfield, California. She was born March 31, 1902 at Sheridan, Wyoming.
Her survivors include two daughters Marjorie Hall of Goleta, California, June McCarter of Salome, Arizona. Grandaughter Judith Porter whom she made her home with, three other grandchildren, five great grandchildren and a sister.

WALTER D. RICE

Memorial services were held Saturday January 19, at 11 a.m. in the First Baptist Church of Lake Isabella for Walter D. Rice, 82, who died on January 16, in Kernville. Reverend Hugh W. Porter officiated.
Mr. Rice was born on August 21, 1897 in Wright, Iowa. (Masahska County) His parents moved to Sheldon, Missouri in 1902 and he recieved his education in a one room school house there. He accepted Jesus Christ as his Lord and saviour at the age of 17.
He was the Sunday school superintendant and served on the Board of Deacons of the Sheldon Baptist Church. He relocated in Los Angeles in 1936 and was active in the Sunnyside Baptist Church for 26 years. For the past 10 years he has resided in the Kern River Valley.
He is survived by his wife Mary F. Rice of Wofford Heights and two sons Earl Howard Rice of Stanwood, Washington and Walter D. Rice of San Jose. Also 2 grandsons and 2 grandaughters. Interment will be in Calhan cemetery-Calhan, Colorado.
Hillcrest Mortuary

Thursday
Feb. 7, 1980

OBITUARY

MILDRED EILEEN BEATON

Funeral services for Eileen Beaton were held at Valley Mortuary Chapel February 6. Ladies of the Moose Lodge 498 officiated. Mrs. Beaton is survived by her husband Jack of Wofford Heights, sons Jack R. Beaton of Wofford Heights, William of Onyx. Donald - home on leave from U.S. Navy, brother John Jamieson, sisters Dorothy and Pearl and Parents Susana and Charles Jamieson of Long Beach. Mrs. Beaton leaves nine grandchildren, Mrs. Beaton was a member of Ladies of the Moose, The Gloden Slipper, Grandmothers Club, and Masonic order of Amaramth, Mrs. Beaton was 60 years old.

LEE NAGEL

Private cremation services were held for Lee Nagel of Lake Isabella who died January 27. Mrs. Nagel and her husband Ray were operators until recently of Jack's Corner Market in Bodfish, Mrs. Nagel was 63.

JOHN BLIGH RICHARDSON

Funeral services for Jon Richardson of Onyx were held at Rose Hills Memorial Park in Whittier on February 2. Mr. Richardson passed away January 29 at Kern Valley Hospital. He is survived by his wife Sidney, son John and sister Brownie Fanning of Texas. Mr. Richardson was 71.

HARRY I. GUNNARSON

Graveside services for Harry Gunnarson, 73, of Bodfish, were held at the Old Kern River Valley Cemetery. Reverend Timothy Anderson of the Shepherd of the Hills Lutheran Church officiated. Mr. Gunnarson, who passed away in Torrance was survived by his son Harold of Monrovia, daughter Beverly of San Pedro, brother Elmer of Wofford Heights, two sisters, Verna of Los Angeles, Esther of Colorado, and seven grandchildren.

IRENE ISABELA HARDY

Private cremation services were held for Irene Isabela Hardy, 83, of Weldon, Mrs. Hardy who passed away in Bakersfield is survived by her nephew Wesley Berger of Carmichael, California.

EDWARD FRANKLIN YOUNG

Ed Young passed away at the Kern Valley Hospital February 4. Mr. Young was a resident of Bodfish and drove school bus for Kern Valley schools for 11 years. Funeral services were held at Valley Mortuary Chapel. The Reverend Oren Ice officiated. Interment was at Kern River Valley Cemetery. Mr. Young was 61.

KERN VALLEY SUN

Thursday
Feb. 7, 1980

OBITUARY

EUGENE E. MERCIER

Eugene E. Mercier, Lake Isabella resident passed away unexpectedly Monday, February 4, 1980, the apparent victim of a heart attack. He was 64 years of age.
Born in Flint, Michigan on November 29, 1915, Gene was a veteran of WWII, having served in the European Theater with the U.S. Air Force from 1942 through 1945. He was discharged with the rank of Sergeant. Gene's interest in aircraft continued during his civilian life, leading him to a careerin the aerospace industry. His Air Force experience provided him with the background to become a technical advisor to design engineers. His last aerospace position terminated with the phasing out of the B-1 Bomber program.
Gene is survived by daughters Pamela, of Sacramento, and Lisa, of Fresno. A son Brad, recently discharged from the Navy where he served as an Airborne Paramedic, is presently attending college in Virginia.
Other survivors are a sister and brother-in-law, Verna and Dave Lashmet of Wickenburg, Arizona, sister-in-law, Nita Mercier of Mt. Vernon, Washington, and neice, Mary Jane Kilburn, also of Mt. vernon; aunt and uncle Blanche and Eddie Cota of Burbank, California, and Nephew William Mercier of Los Vegas. Local family members include nephew Pat Mercier, his wife Judy and grand-neice Minzella Hutchins.
Final arrangements are set for Friday, February 8, graveside at the Kern River Valley Cemetery, Wofford Heights, at 10 a.m.

KERN VALLEY SUN

Thrusday
Feb. 14, 1980

ACCIDENT

First Fatal Of Year Reported

What had at first appeared to be a relatively minor injury accident evolved into the first fatal collision of 1980 as William Oca Helton, 63, of Lake Isabella died Saturday at Kern Medical Center in Bakersfield following a traffic accident earlier that day.

Helton was riding a 1970 Honda 90 motorcycle eastbound on Alta Sierra Avenue when he was struck head-on by a pickup truck making a left turn from Claire Street to go westbound on Alta Sierra.

The pickup was driven by Douglas Lloyd Hanawalt, also of Lake Isabella. Hanawalt later told CHP officers he had cut the corner and didn't see Helton's motorcycle until after the collision. Helton refused to talk to officers at the scene.

The original reports indicated that Helton had sustained lacerations and abrasions to both arms, hands, legs and head. He died in Bakersfield apparently due to internal bleeding from injuries sustained in the collision.

Thursday
Feb. 21, 1980

OBITUARY

Gladys Sandifur

Gladys E. Sandifur, resident of Bodfish, California, passed away on February 12, 1980, in Duarte, California, at the City of Hope Hospital where she had been an out-patient for two years.

Miss Sandifur was born in Bloomington, Indiana July 1, 1906 and became a resident of California in 1911, residing primarily in the Los Angeles and San Fernando Valley areas. Miss Sandifur moved to Bodfish in 1974.

Miss Sandifur was retired from service with the City of Los Angeles where she worked at the Main Library for a period of 43 years.

Miss Sandifur is survived by a brother, Cecil, of Havilah, sisters Ruth Sandifur of Bodfish, Florence Brooks of Bradbury, California, and Mae Klump of North Hollywood.

Internment was at Forest Lawn, Hollywood Hills.

Thursday
Feb. 21, 1980

OBITUARY

Harris Tweedt

Harris M. Tweedt of Wofford Heights passed away February 16th in Bakersfield at Mercy Hospital. Mr. Tweedt was retired and lived at the Sportsman's Trailer Park.

He is preceeded in death by two brothers Wesley and Bernice and one sister Charlotte.

Mr. Tweedt is survived by a brother Harlan Tweedt of Oroville, two sons, Wayne of Carson and Dennis of San Diego; one daughter Kathryn Miller of Squirrel Valley and seven grandchildren.

Services were held at Valley Mortuary Chapel, Lake Isabella; the Reverend Tim Anderson of the Shepherd of the Hills Lutheran Church officiated. Interment at Kern River Valley Cemetery, Mr. Tweedt was 66.

Thursday
Feb. 21, 1980

OBITUARY

Marie Waldo

Marie Waldo 79, of Kernville died suddenly on February 18. Mrs. Waldo is survived by two sisters Helen and Anna of Pennsylvania and one brother A.G. Graf of Los Angeles.

Services Thursday February 21 at Valley Mortuary Chapel, Lake Isabella, interment at Valhalla Memorial Park North Hollywood.

Thursday
Feb. 28, 1980

OBITUARY

Ray Payne

Ray Payne, 72 of Lake Isabella, passed away February 21st at the Kern Valley Hospital.

Born in Craig County, Oklahoma January 11, 1908; Mr. Payne is survived by his wife Evelyn, a sister Arrowannah Prigmore of Oklahoma City and one brother Sam Payne of Oregon. Memorial services will be held March 1st at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ben Morgan of Squirrel Valley at 11 a.m. The Reverend Ben Bills, Pastor of The First Southern Baptist Church of Kernville will officiate.

Arrangements by Valley Mortuary.

Thursday
Mar. 13, 1980

OBITUARY

Anna Gibson

Anna M. Gibson, a resident of Kernville since 1952, died February 24 at Northridge Hospital in Van Nuys, California. She was 79.

Mrs. Gibson was born March 3, 1900 in Crete, Nebraska.

A rosary was said February 27 and Mrs. Gibson was buried February 28 at San Fernando Mission Cemetery.

She is survived by a son, Roy J. Salisbury, of Pacoima, California.

Thursday
Mar. 20, 1980

OBITUARY

Thursday
Mar. 20, 1980

OBITUARY

LEON W. BUXTON

Leon W. "Buck" 69, of Bella Vista, passed away suddenly March 5. Mr. Buxton is survived by his wife, Virginia, three daughters, Audrey, Beverly and Carolyn of Bakersfield, seven Grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.

Services were held March 8 at the Valley Mortuary Chapel, Lake Isabella. The officers of Moose Lodge 498 officiated.

Interment at Kern River Valley Cemetery.

Arthur Gruber

Arthur W. Gruber of Lake Isabella died March 12 at the Kern Valley Hospital.

He is survived by his daughter, Anita of Naperville, Illinois and a sister Charlotte of Lincoln, Nebraska.

Private cremation services were held in Bakersfield March 14; Mr. Gruber's ashes will be scattered on the family cemetery plot in Lincoln. Arrangements by Valley Mortuary.

William Robertson

William Frederick Robertson, of Lake Isabella, passed away February 3, 1980 at Methodist Hospital of Southern California in Arcadia, California.

He is survived by his wife, Marguerite Robertson of Lake Isabella, a niece, Carolyn Sherington of Savannah, Missouri, a nephew, Gerold Merriott of St. Joseph, Missouri, aunt and uncle, Mr. & Mrs. E.H. Merriott of Pasadena, California, a cousin, Greg Merriott of Pasadena, California and a brother-in-law, Clifford Merriott of St. Joseph, Missouri.

He was a member of Kern Valley Moose Lodge No. 498 and Kern River Valley Elks Lodge No. 2358. Services were held on Thursday, February 7, 1980 at Turner & Stevens, Alhambra Chapel. Brother Isanael Moberly of Highland Park Full Gospel Assembly Church officiated at services. Interment was private.

Clifford Palmer

Funeral services were held March 11 for Clifford H. Palmer, 64, of Onyx at the Valley Mortuary Chapel, Lake Isabella.

Mr. Palmer is survived by his wife, Juanita, one son, Gregory of Downey, California and three Grandchildren.

Reverend Donald Roulsten officiated, interment was at the Angelus Abbey in Compton, California.

Gracie Stewart

Gracie T. Stewart 60, of Lake Isabella, passed away March 6 at the Kern Valley Hospital. Mrs. Stewart was a member of the VFW Auxiliary and is survived by her husband, Thurlo.

Services were held at Valley Mortuary Chapel, the Reverend Donald Roulsten, Pastor of the United Methodist Church Weldon, officiated. Interment was at the Kern River Valley Cemetery.

KERN VALLEY SUN

Thursday
Mar. 20, 1980

ACCIDENT

One Killed

Car Rolls Over

A single-car rollover accident Saturday night killed an Onyx man and pinned his wife inside the wreckage with serious injuries. The woman remained in the car for almost 12 hours before the accident was discovered by passing youths on motorcycles.

Killed in the accident was Armand Joseph Reno, who had been driving his wife's 1974 Mercury Cougar eastbound on Highway 178 two-tenths of a mile east of South Lake Drive. His wife, Pearl C. Reno, received a broken left leg in the accident, a possible neck fracture, cuts and abrasions. She was also suffering from exposure when rescued because of the cold night weather. She has been transported to Kern Medical Center where her condition is listed as "serious."

The car left the road for an unknown reason as Reno was rounding a gentle curve. His wife said that he had apprently fallen asleep at the wheel.

CHP Officers investigating reported the odor of alcohol about his person, but it was not known whether that had impaired his ability to drive.

The car overturned down a steep embankment and came to rest 50 feet below the roadside, out of sight of traffic. The car rested there from the time of the accident, about 11 p.m. until discovered around 10:30 Sunday morning by six motorcyclists.

The youths finding the care were Wes Nelson, James Orlando, Richard Earhardt, Brent Henstra, James Spears, and Ronnie Poole.

Besides the youths, CHP Officer Jim Malouf credited Kern Valley Hospital emergency room doctor Robert P. George with stopping at the scene to help with the victims.

Malouf pointed out that this was the third fatal accident since the new year began, with the third person killed. This compares with two fatals, two persons killed at this time last year.

A serious accident February 17 became the valley's second fatal last week with the death at a Bakersfield hospital of Ivan Lebovics, 10, of Ridgecrest. Lebovics died from head injuries sustained in the head-on crash.

The other fatality occured in January in a collision between a truck and a small motorcycle, in Lake Isabella.

OBITUARY

ALBERT RHINHART NORCROSS

Funeral services were held Friday April 4 at the Valley Mortuary Chapel for Albert R. Norcross 75, of Wofford Heights. Officiating at the service were officers of the Masonic Lodge 827 and Elks Lodge 2358.

Mr. Norcross was a retired Navy veteran who served in WW II.

He is survived by his wife, Georgina of Wofford Heights. Two brothers, Albert of Rough and Ready California and Bob of Greenfield, California; two sisters, Mary Ann Robinson of Yakima, Washington and Myrna Simms of Idaho. Born in Nestor, California June 3 1904 Mr. Norcross was 75 years of age. Arrangements by Valley Mortuary.

Pearl Cleone "Billie" Reno

A memorial service was held at the Eagles Lodge, Kern Valley Aerie 3156 F.O.E. for Billie Reno, who died in Bakersfield at Kern Medical Center on March 31.

Mrs. Reno was preceeded in death by her husband, Armand "Al" Reno who passed away March 16. Billie Reno will be remembered by her many friends in the valley and by those who knew her as owner-operator for many years of "Billies Beauty Bar" in Lake Isabella. Mrs. Reno is survived by her daughter, Gwendolyn Fike of Huntington Beach. Born in Moline, Illinois May 2, 1914 Mrs. Reno was 65 years of age. Arrangements by Valley Mortuary.

KATHRYN LYNN RASCH

Funeral services were held Wednesday April 9 at the Valley Mortuary Chapel, Lake Isabella for Kathryn Rasch, 30, of Lake Isabella. Officiating was Reverend Donald Roulsten, Pastor of the United Methodist Church, Weldon.

Mrs. Rasch is survived by her parents, Mary Ann and Gilbert Brown of Lake Isabella, her children Devin and Deann of Lake Isabella, brothers Michael Rendon of Corona and Gilbert Jr., Lake Isabella; one sister, Valarie of Portland and Grandmother Marie Ramos of Los Angeles.

Kathryn Rasch was a member of the Kern River Valley Aerie 3156 Fraternal Order of Eagles. Interment was at the Kern River Valley Cemetery, Wofford Heights. Arrangements by Valley Mortuary.

Margie Marie Crandall

Margie Crandall passed away April 5 at Kern Valley Hospital Mt. Mesa. Funeral services were held at Valley Mortuary Chapel April 9. Reverend Donald Roulsten of the Weldon United Methodist Church officiated. Mrs. Crandall is survived by her husband, Homer of Weldon, two sons, Ray and Bill and one grandchild, Janell Marie. Interment was held at the Kern River Valley Cemetery, Wofford Heights.

Born October 22, 1910, Mrs. Crandall was 69. Arrangements by Valley Mortuary.

Thursday
Apr. 10, 1980

OBITUARY

CHARLES LOUIS MCHUGH

Graveside services were held at the Kern River Valley Cemetery for Charles McHugh of Weldon. The Reverend Dwane Splawn officiated.

Mr. McHuge, who passed away April 2 at Kern Valley Hospital. He is survived by his daughter, Mary Lou of Weldon. Two sisters, Goldie Kaufold of New York and Mildred Savarese of New Jersey and five grandchildren. Born in Brooklyn, New York February 27, 1903, Mr. McHugh was 77. Arrangements by Valley Mortuary.

Vivian Janice Myers

Funeral services were held at the Valley Mortuary Chapel Lake Isabella for Vivian Myers who passed away April 2. Mrs. Myers is survived by her husband, Richard of Bodfish, two sons, Nick of Wofford Heights and Rick of Redondo Beach. Interment was held at Glen Haven Memorial Park Pacoima. Mrs. Myers was 62.

Thursday
Apr. 10, 1980

OBITUARY

Thursday
Apr. 10, 1980

OBITUARY

Richard and Patricia Depew

Richard Franklin and Patricia Ann Depew of Wagy Flats were victims of a highway accident March 27 near Grand Junction, Colorado. Burial was held at the Kern River Valley Cemetery Wofford Heights. The Reverend Ben Bills, Pastor of the First Southern Baptist Church of Kernville officiated.

Mr. and Mrs. Depew are survived by their son, Mike and daughter Kristine Depew, of Wagy Flats. Arrangements by Valley Mortuary.

Parents are Mr. and Mrs. Kent Depew of Hawthorne, California, and mother of Patricia, Mrs. Bonnie McGill of Pensicola, Florida.

William "Billy" Horne

William D. "Billy" Horne, 12-year resident of Onyx, passed away March 20 after a brief illness. Funeral services were held March 24 in Downey, and interment was held at Riverside National Cemetery.

Mr. Horne is survived by a daughter, Evelyn Duncan of Downey; Dean Horne of Chino, a sister Raye Mitchell of Onyx and numerous grandchildren.

Born in Kansas May 18, 1897, he was a retired Lt. Commander of the US Navy.

He will be sorely missed by his many friends and neighbors.

Armand Joseph "Al" Reno

Al Reno was the victim of a motor vehicle accident on Highway 178 in the vicinity of Southlake March 16. A memorial service was held at the Eaglea Lodge in Mt. Mesa on March 21. Born in Grosspoint, Michigan November 15, 1910 Mr. Reno was 69 years of age. Arrangements by Valley Mortuary.

KERN VALLEY SUN

Thrusday
Apr. 10, 1980

OBITUARY

JOSEPH DENNIS SILVERNAIL

Joseph Silvernail passed away at home on March 20, Funeral services were held Wednesday March 26 at the Kern River Valley Cemetery Wofford Heights. Father Mark Renner of the St. Jude's Catholic Church officiated. A resident of Wofford Heights, Mr. Silvernail was a WWII veteran of the Army Air Corps. He is survived by his son Leonard of Sulsun City, three daughters Karen, Candace and Sharon; seven grandchildren and one great-grandchild.
Born in South Dakota in 1914, Mr. Silvernail was 65. Arrangements by Valley Mortuary.

TIMA DEPUYS

Tina A. Depuys, a resident of Country Village, Mira Loma, California passed away April 1, 1980, at the age of 82. She was born in Danbury, Iowa. Mrs. Depuys, a Kernville resident from 1964 until 1971, was a former pianiast at the United Community Methodist Church in Kernville, and was also a charter member of the Lake Isabella Senior Citizen's Club. At the time of her passing, Mrs. Depuys belonged to the Senior Citizen's Club at Country Village and was an active member of the orchestra there until becoming ill. She is survived by two sons William S. Peach, Chicago Park. California, and Robert C. Peach, San Bernardino, 11 grandchildren and 16 great-grandchildren.
Services will be held at Preston and Simons Mortuary in Riverside Saturday, April 5, at 10a.m. Interment will be at Kern River Valley Cemetery at Wofford Heights Monday, April 7 at 2 p.m.

Thursday
Apr. 17, 1980

OBITUARY

Waldrop, Hattie Mae

Services were held April 11 in Elizabethtown, Kentucky for Hattie Mae Waldrop who died April 9 in Kentucky. Mrs. Waldrop was born January 29, 1892 in Graham, Oklahoma.

She was a resident of Onyx and Bakersfield for over 20 years and both she and her husband, Sidney Clarence Waldrop (deceased), operated the Cookhouse at the Alexander-Rudnick Ranch in the 1940's.

Survivors include a son Lee Roy Waldrop of Kentucky, one sister and two brothers of Oklahoma, three grandchildren and one great-grandson of California.

Thursday
Apr. 17, 1980

OBITUARY

Taylor, Billy Mahlon

Funeral services were held Wednesday, April 16 at the Valley Mortuary Chapel in Lake Isabella for Billy M. Taylor of Kernville. Officiating at the services was reverend Fred Warren, Pastor of the Foursquare Gospel Church of Wofford Heights.

Mr. Taylor passed away April 12 at the Kern Valley Hospital, a victim of lung cancer. He is survived by his wife Esther of Kernville, his mother Gladys Ingram of Wofford Heights, one daughter Donna of Lakewood and three grandchildren.

Mr. Taylor was a World War II Veteran of the Army Air Corps and a member of the Elks, Moose, Independent order of Foresters, American Legion and Amvet Post 48 of Long Beach. Born December 1st, 1919 in Dover, Oklahoma, Mr. Taylor was 60 years old. Interment was at the Kern River Valley Cemetery; arrangements by Valley Mortuary.

Thursday
Apr. 17, 1980

OBITUARY

Miles, Roy Benjiman

Roy Benjiman Miles of Mt. Mesa passed away April 10. He is survived by his wife Ilene of Mt. Mesa.

A veteran of WW I, Mr. Miles served in combat with the army expeditionary forces in both France and Belgium, taking part in such historic battles as the Argonne Forest and St. Mihiel offensive, Mr. Taylor was a member of the veterans of WW I post 1841.

Funeral services were held at Valley Mortuary Chapel, Lake Isabella. Interment at Hillcrest Memorial Park, Bakersfield.

Born April 17, 1894 in Dummer, New Hampshire, Mr. Miles was 85. Arrangements by Valley Mortuary.

Cavanaugh, Joseph James

Private cremation services were held for Joseph J. Cavanaugh of Anchorage, Alaska. Mr. Cavanaugh had moved to Anchorage with his wife Yvonne from the Kern River Valley.

Mr. Cavanaugh is survived by his wife, one son Jack of Escondido; daughters Peggy, Gall, Patty, Kathlee, Jerri and Mary and eight grandchildren.

Mr. Cavanaugh, who died April 11 while visiting in the Kern River Valley, was 56 years of age.

Fatality Near Joughin's Curve

Lester Reidel, of Lake Isabella, suffered fatal injuries Tuesday afternoon in a collision east of Mt. Mesa on Highway 178, near Joughin's Curve.

Reidel was listed as dead on arrival when brought to Kern Valley Hospital by Progressive Ambulance following the accident. He was the fifth fatality of the year in four fatal accidents.

Kenneth Faulkner of Bakersfield was eastbound on 178 in a Volkswagen Rabbit at the time of the accident, and he later told California Highway Patrol officers that he had seen Reidel's car swerve as it came westbound on 178. Faulkner said Reidel's 1969 Chevrolet two-door swerved into his lane, colliding with his car, and then continued westbound and plunged over an embankment. Reidel was ejected from his car

Faulkner was transported to Kern Valley Hospital with minor injuries.

The accident occurred at approximately 3:50 p.m.

KERN VALLEY SUN

Thursday
Apr. 24, 1980

OBITUARY

Smith, Sidney Cecil

Sidney C. Smith, 79, of Kernville passed away April 16 at the Kern Valley Hospital. Mr. Smith is survived by his wife Pearl and sister Ruth Herold of Rancho Santa Fe.

Funeral services were held Monday April 21 at the Valley Mortuary Chapel, Lake Isabella; officiating were officers of the Kern River Valley Masonic Lodge No. 827. Interment was at the Kern River Valley Cemetery, Wofford Heights. Arrangements by Valley Mortuary.

Luthey, Melvin

Services for Melvin John Luthey, 69, retired employee of Foremost Dairies, were held Thursday, April 17, at Stratford Evans Merced Funeral Chapel. Rev. Beecham Bradley, Modesto, conducted the services and burial was in Sunnyside Cemetery, at Stevinson, California.

Mr. Luthey, a native of Huntley, Montana, died Monday, April 14, in a Merced hospital.

Prior to WWII, he worked as a miner in the mines of the Kern River Valley, namely the Glen Olive, Keyes, Mammoth, and the Big Blue. Since 1945, he has been employed by the milk processing industry in the Merced area.

He is survived by his wife, Nellie Faye Luthey, Merced; two daughters, Sharon de' Bettencourt, Merced; and Marsha Haley, Modesto; a son, John Luthey, Merced; a brother, Robert Luthey, Kernville; nine grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

Thursday
May 8, 1980

OBITUARY

Wylie, Charles Henry

Charles H. Wylie 71, of Lake Isabella, passed away April 25 at the Kern Valley Hospital. Funeral services were held April 28 graveside at the Kern River Valley cemetery, Pastor James Hill of the Church of Christ, Bakersfield officiated.

Mr. Wylie is survived by his wife Cora of Lake Isabella. Two daughters, Lawana of Bakersfield and Donna of New Mexico; two brothers James and Joe of Texas; three sisters Kathy Mae and Nannie Pearl of Oklahoma and Geraldine of California and four grandchildren. Arrangements by Valley Mortuary.

Pitcher, Leah Irene

Funeral services were held Wednesday April 30th at the Valley Mortuary Chapel, Lake Isabella for Leah I. Pitcher 82 of Lake Isabella. Reverend Loren Breck Pastor of the United Methodist Church of Kernville officiated.

Mrs. Pitcher was a schoolteacher for most of her adult life in Canada. She is survived by her husband Mandell Pitcher of Lake Isabella. Interment at the Kern River Valley cemetery. Arrangements by Valley Mortuary.

Thursday
May 8, 1980

OBITUARY

Dwyer, Myron Wadsworth

Myron W. Dwyer 60, of Lake Isabella, passed away April 25th at the Kern Valley Hospital. Funeral services were held April 29th at the Valley Mortuary Chapel; officiating was the Reverend Edward A. Rutherford Pastor of the Assembly of God Church, Wofford Heights, assisted by Brother Archie Millie of Woodlake, California.

Interment was at the Kern River Valley cemetery where full Military Honors were presented by members of the VFW of the Kern River Valley Mr. Jim Neff Commanding. Mr. Dwyer is survived by his wife Ollie Me and mother Clara Louise Collins. Arrangements by Valley Mortuary.

Thursday
May 22, 1980

OBITUARY

William Eston Reid

Private cremation services were held May 9 for William E. Reid, 66 of Lake Isabella. Mr. Reid was a WWII Veteran with more than 22 years of active service with the United States Air Force.

He is survived by his mother, Theresa Schmidt of Inglewood, California; two sons, George residing in England and Barry in California; one brother Charles of Oregon; four sisters, Juanita and Beatrice of Lake Isabella and Mildred and Leah of California. Mr. Reid has one grandchild. Arrangements by Valley Mortuary.

GRADY DOYLE MCBRYDE

Grady Doyle McBride, born July 9, 1911 in Weatherford Texas, was buried May 2 following services at the Church of Our Fathers, in Cypress, California.
Mr. McBryde was a resident of Wofford Heights when he passed away April 27. Services were conducted by the Rev. Elmer Wamhoff, Temple Heights Baptist Church in San Pedro, California. Interment was at Forest Lawn Memorial Park in Cypress

Thursday
May 22, 1980

OBITUARY

George G. Barnett

George G. Barnett, born December 26, 1903 in Lima, Ohio, passed away in San Jouquin Hospital May 14, 1980. He is survived by his wife, Agnes, and two sisters. George Barnett was a resident in Bodfish for nine years.

The Rosary was held at Hillcrest Memorial Park May 15 at 6 p.m. Mass will be held at our Lady of Lourdes Church, and interment will be in Tununga, May 16. A Memorial Mass at St. Judes Church, Wofford Heights will be announced at a later date.

Thursday
May 22, 1980

OBITUARY

Clarence Isaac Marksberry

Clarence I. Marksberry, 66, of Wofford Heights passed away May 16 at Kern Valley Hospital. He is survived by his wife Mary, two daughters, Peggy of Lake Isabella and Nancy of Venice, two brothers, Elmer and Ernest both of the Los Angeles area; and one sister, Elva Riley of Weldon. Arrangements by Valley Mortuary.

Charles Ernest Mayfield

Funeral services were held Monday May 19 at 2 p.m. graveside at the Patterson District Cemetery, Patterson (Stanislaus County) California for Charles Ernest Mayfield, 70, of Southlake.

Mr. Mayfield is survived by his wife Lucy, two stepsons, Laurence Vachon of Jacksonville, Florida and Leger Vachon of Seattle. One stepdaughter Beatrice Pfotenhauer of Sun Valley, California; one grandchild and one greatgrandchild. Services by Valley Mortuary.

Flora J. Sanders

Flora J. Sanders, who lived in Kernville for the past eight years, died May 31, at the age of 75.

She had been born January 12, 1905.

Mrs. Sanders is survived by her son Donald Sanders, and daughter Dixie Chandler, both of Kernville. She leaves behind four grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

Mrs. Sanders was retired from Pierce National Life Insurance.

Interment was at Valhalla Cemetery in North Hollywood.

Robert McDonald is survived by his wife, Louella, of Harbor City. McDonald sold real estate locally between 1970 and 1976.

Graveside services were conducted Tuesday, June 3 at Green Hills Cemetery in San Pedro. Arrangements were made by A.M. Gamby Mortuary of Lomita.

McDonald was a lifetime member of the Disabled American Veterans.

Roy O. South

A Kernville resident for the past seven years, Roy O. South died Saturday, May 31 in Fresno. He was 71.

Mr. South is survived by two daughters, Georgia Britten of Campbell and Sue Davis of Pinesdale; a sister, Marie Wesle, seven grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

He had been employed as a salesman with the firm of McKesson and Robbins until his retirement.

Graveside services were conducted Tuesday, June 3 at Ararat Cemetery in Fresno. Arrangements were by Lisle Funeral Home.

Donations in his name are requested in lieu of flowers to the American Cancer Society or another charity.

Thursday
June 5, 1980

OBITUARY

Cletus A. Frey

Cletus A. Frey passed away May 30, at Kern Medical Center Bakersfield, funeral services were held at Valley Mortuary Chapel on Tuesday June 3. Burial at Rose Hills Memorial Park, Whittier. Mr. Frey was a resident of the Shady Lane Trailer Court in Bodfish and was formerly associated with the Blue Flame Gas Company. A member of the Moose Lodge No. 498 of Lake Isabella officiated at the chapel services. Survivors include a brother Harry Frey of Des Plaines, Illionois; a sister Ruby Webb of Sturgis, Michigan; one son, one daughter. Arrangements by Valley Mortuary.

Edward Everett Hauk

Funeral services were held Monday June 2, graveside at the Kern River Valley cemetery for Edward E. Hauk of Bodfish. The Reverend Hugh Power of the First Baptist Church of Lake Isabella, officiated. Mr. Hauk who died May 30, at Bakersfield Memorial Hospital is survived by his wife Charlotte. He was 72 years of age. Arrangements by Valley Mortuary.

Herman E. Lyster

Funeral services were held Saturday May 24, at Valley Mortuary Chapel for Herman E. Lyster 62, of Lake Isabella. Reverend Hugh Power of the First Baptist Church of Lake Isabella officiated. Mr. Lyster was a WW II Marine Corps Veteran and a member of Moose Lodge No. 498. He is survived by his wife Annett; a son John of Washington; a daughter Patricia Ann of California; two brothers, four sisters and five grandchildren. Arrangements by Valley Mortuary.

Robert McDonald

A former resident of the Kern River Valley who earned a living selling real estate for two local realtors has died in Harbor City.

Thursday
June 5, 1980

OBITUARY

Garnol Offerral Brock

Friday May 30, 1980 funeral services were held graveside at the Kern River Valley cemetery for Garnol O. Brock 71, of Wofford Heights. The officer of the Kern River Valley Masonic Lodge No. 827, led by Mr. Bo Williams, officiated. Mr. Brock is survived by his wife Elawea of Wofford Heights, three sons, William, Wesley and Garnol Jr. One brother, three sisters and eight grandchildren, arrangements by Valley Mortuary.

Etta May Brown

A memorial service was held at the First Baptist Church of Lake Isabella for Etta May Brown of Lake Isabella. Mrs. Brown is survived by her daughter Pearl of Lake Isabella, a sister Elsie Nordberg of Auburn, two grandchildren James Brown and Barbara Ann Harris. Mrs. Brown was a poetess and will be remembered for a delightful collection of poems published under the title "A Potpourri of Poems by Etta Brown." Born in Elburn, Illinois March 4, 1886 Etta Brown was 94 when she passed away at the Kern Valley Hospital June 1, arrangements by Valley Mortuary, interment at Inglewood Memorial Park.

Thursday
June 26, 1980

OBITUARY

ERNEST GREGORY LABACHOTTE

Funeral services for Ernest Gregory Labachotte were held graveside Monday June 23, at 10 a.m. at Kern River Valley cemetery.
Father Mark Renner of St. Jude's Catholic Church in Wofford Heights, officiated.
Born in Porterville, California on May 10, 1912, Mr Labachotte was a lifetime resident of the Kern-Tulare region.
"Ernie," as he was known to his many friends, served with the U.S. Army in World Was II. He served his country in combat in the invasion on Normandy, The Ardennes, Northern France, Aleutian Islands, and Central Europe.
Mr. Labachotte is survived by his sister, Loretta Bradshaw of Ridgecrest.
He will also be greatly missed by his many friends here in the Kern River Valley.
Arrangements by Valley Mortuary.

DONALD HUTCHINSON WEAVER

Funeral services were held Monday, June 23, in Valley Mortuary Chapel for Donald Hutchinson Weaver.
Mr. Weaver passed away suddenly of unknown causes, Wednesday, June 18, in Onyx.
Born January 4, 1918, Hollywood, California.
Retired from R.E.A. Express, he moved to the Kern River Valley with his wife, Agnes.
Mr. Weaver was a charter member of L.A. Chapter of Live Streamers.
Mr. Weaver is survived by his widow Agnes, two step-sons Jim Watson and Charles Watson both of Onyx, also a grandson Charles Roy Watson III.
Arrangements by Valley Mortuary.

Thursday
June 26, 1980

OBITUARY

Vernon Walter Bailey

Memorial services were held for Vernon Walter Bailey of Lake Isabella, who passed away suddenly Saturday evening, June 21.

Mr. Bailey was a Veteran of World War II who served in combat in Italy and North Africa.

He was president of Kern River Valley Sideband Club and was known to many by his C.B. handle of "Beaver."

Mr. Bailey was a member of the Elks Lodge 2358 of Lake Isabella.

Services were held June 25, at Valley Mortuary Chapel with interment in Inglewood Park Cemetery.

Elmer Walter Davis

Private cremation services were held in Bakersfield for Elmer Walter Davis. He was 72.

Mr. Davis was born June 18, 1908, in Ontario, California. He worked as a lake warden most of his adult life.

He was retired from the State of California. Mr. Davis is survived by 1 sister Norma Pennington of Bakersfield, and a brother Norman Davis of Las Vegas.

Thrusday
July 3, 1980

OBITUARY

HAROLD VICTOR PORTER

Memorial Services were held for Mr. Harold Victor Porter, Monday, June 30, 1980 in the Chapel at Valley Mortuary, Lake Isabella.

Mr. Porter was a resident of Havilah, and served in the Marine Corps, during World War II.

He is survived by his wife, Georgia Porter of Havilah, two sons, John of Bodfish, and Robert of Havilah; a stepson Harold, a daughter Myrtez and five grandchildren.

He was a past-commander of D.A.V. Post 54 of Lake Isabella, and a member of the V.F.W. Post 7665 also of Lake Isabella, and Havilah Centennial Group.

Born May 12, 1912. Porter was 66

Thursday
July 10, 1980

OBITUARY

Willard H. Kuykendall

Services were held at Good Shepherd Lutheran Church in Santa Barbara for Willard H. Kuykendall, 64, of Wofford Heights, who died at St. Francis Hospital on June 6.

Besides his wife, he is survived by two daughters: Mrs. Karen Powell of Santa Barbara and Mrs. Nelda Schlerlah of Santa Maria, two sisters, Mrs. Julie Davis of Pampa, Texas and Mrs. Fowler Prater of Oklahoma.

He is also survived by five grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

Emmett Emery Erickson

Memorial services were held Monday, July 7. Emmett Emory Erickson of Squirrel Valley, the Rev. Lee Wilson of St. Peter's Episcopal Church, Kernville officiated.

Mr. Erickson passed away July 1, 1980 in U.C.L.A. Medical Center Hospital in Los Angeles. Mr. Erickson is survived by his wife Gladys and one daughter Michelle of Salt Lake City, Utah.

Interment will be in Kern River Valley Cemetery, Wofford Heights. Arrangements by Valley Mortuary.

Thursday
July 10, 1980

OBITUARY

Joseph Stanley Hollar, Sr.

Joseph Stanley Hollar, Sr. of Mt. Mesa passed away at Kern Valley Hospital on June 29, 1980. Mr. Hollar is survived by his wife Eloise, his son Joseph Jr. of San Jose, two daughters, Barbara of Pasadena and Nancy of Huntington Beach; eleven grandchildren and three great grandchildren. Born February 11, 1895, Mr. Hollar was a World War I Veteran of the U.S. Army.

The family of Mr. Hollar wishes to express their gratitude to friends and neighbors for their many kindnesses.

Arrangements by Valley Mortuary.

Thursday
July 17, 1980

OBITUARY

Beatrice Cowen Jordan

On July 18 at 2 o'clock in the afternoon, a memorial service will be held in the Methodist Church in Kernville, for Beatrice C. Jordan. She had lived here with her husband for the past fifteen years. She was among the small group that founded the Kern River Valley Historical Society, and was active in this organization until her late illness. She was also on an active member in the Friends of the Library group. For some few years, worked in the Pink Ladies group with our Community Hospital.

Outgoing in nature, vivacious and friendly, she made many good friends in these organizations. Friends she treasured through all these years.

Her most abiding interest was literature, so she was intensely interested in the Friends of the Library group.

It is hoped that all her old friends in these organizations will see this notice and be able to attend the service.

Other of her old friends who may not be members of the above organizations will be welcome.

Thursday
July 24, 1980

OBITUARY

Byron Omar Stoll

Funeral services were held Thursday July 24 at the First Baptist Church Lake Isabella for Byron O. Stoll; Reverend Hugh Power officiated.

Mr. Stoll is survived by his wife Myrtle and son Robert, both of Wofford Heights. Mr. Stoll was retired from 33 years in the aerospace industry with Rockwell International Corp. Born in Higginsville, Missouri August 20, 1911, Mr. Stoll was 68.

Interment at the Kern River Valley Cemetery. Arrangements by Valley Mortuary of Lake Isabella.

Thursday
July 31, 1980

OBITUARY

Andrew J. Rodenbucher

Graveside services were held for Andy J. Rodenbucher Saturday, July 19 at Rose Hills Cemetery, Whittier, California.

Mr. Rodenbucher died in Bakersfield July 16, 1980. He was 72.

Mr. Rodenbucher was retired from Kern Valley Hospital where he had worked since it first opened.

He is survived by his wife of 49 years, Theresa; a son Paul of Lancaster, son Andy of Whittier, three grandchildren and eleven great-grandchildren.

Arrangements by Rose Hills Mortuary.

KERN VALLEY SUN

Thrusday
July 31, 1980

OBITUARY

ANNA EEYNON

Anna Eeynon, a native Californian since her birth in San Jose in 1897, died recently in Bakersfield just two years after she and her husband moved there from Wofford Heights. Mrs. Eeynon leaves her husband Frank, a son Earl Eeynon of Brea, California, a cousin Bill Eeynon of Mt. Mesa and a host of good neighbors and friends in Wofford Heights Trailer Park. She will be sorely missed by her husband of 50 years of successful marriage.
Burial was at Westminister Cemetery in Long Beach, with arrangements handled by Shongberg Mortuary.

MADELINE D. CHATELLE

Madeline D. Chatelle, wife of Patrick J. Chatelle born on February 6, 1915 died on July 22, 1980 in Bakersfield at Mercy Hospital at 1:07 a.m. Memorial services will be held at the St. Jude's Church in Wofford Heights August 2, 1980 at 10a.m. on Saturday.
She worked at the school district for 7 years and also was a member of the Altar Society, Grandmother's Club 99, Eagles and Redmen's lodge and 1 year resident in Lake Isabella, migrating from Canada being born as a Iroquois Indian.
Survived by 7 children, Rene, Monica, Karen and Irene, in Lawndale. Also Adrienne and Patricia of Lake Isabella. Madeline from Michigan, 15 grandchildren, and 1 great grandchild.

Thursday
Aug. 14, 1980

OBITUARY

Thursday
Aug. 14, 1980

OBITUARY

Elizabeth Rayeanne Caplinger

Memorial services were held August 5, 1980 at the Valley Mortuary Chapel for Elizabeth Rayeanne Caplinger who died tragicly from injuries sustained in an auto accident; Pastor Ben Bills of the First Baptist Church, Kernville officiated.

Miss Caplinger was born on November 7, 1956; in San Diego, California.

Rayeanne, as she was known to her many friends, was an employee of the United States Forestry Service Conservation Corps.

She is survived by her parents Kenneth "Cap" and Betty Caplinger Sr. of Lake Isabella, a brother Kenneth Ray Jr. who is stationed in San Diego, with the U.S. Navy also a brother Charles Richerson of Tampa, Florida, a sister, Connie Lynne Nelson, of Oakview, California.

She was a graduate of Hueneme High School where she was a member of the band. She also attended Ventura and Oxnard Junior Colleges.

Rayeanne was 23 years old.

Arrangements by Valley Mortuary.

William Lee Cox

Private memorial services were held August 5, 1980 for William Lee Cox who died in Bakersfield after a long illness.

Mr. Cox was born in Lawerenceburg, Indiana on January 13, 1927. He was a truck driver most of his life before retiring to the Kern River Valley.

He is survived by his wife, Estelle of Weldon, and a sister Mary Katherine Harris of Cincinnati.

Arthur Herbert Coones

Graveside services were held Saturday, August 9 at Kern River Valley District Cemetery for Arthur Herbert Coones of Mt. Mesa.

The reverend Ben Bills of the First Baptist Church of Kernville officiated.

Mr. Coones is survived by his wife Juanita, of Mt. Mesa, two sons, Paul of Tracy, and Mike of San Leandro, two daughters, Janet of Roseville, and Paulette of San Leandro, five sisters, Daisy of Arkansas, Grace of Sacramento, Rose and Edna of Bakersfield, and Irene of Oregon, and six grandchildren.

Born in Ionia, Kansas on April 1, 1913, Mr. Coones was 67 years of age.

Arrangements by Valley Mortuary.

Thelma Yvonne Barenchi

Memorial services were held for Thelma Yvonne Barenchi at St. Jude's Catholic Church, Wofford Heights, Monday August 11, at 10 a.m. with Father Mark Renner officiating.

Mrs. Barenchi was a member of the Eastern Star and participated in the activities of the Job's Daughters and Rainbow Girls.

She is survived by her husband of 20 years, Stephen of Lake Isabella, her daughter Marcia of Long Beach and 3 Grandchildren.

Interment will be in Kern River Valley Cemetery.

Mrs. Barnechi was 66 years old.

Arrangements by Valley Mortuary.

Madeline D. Chatelle

A memorial service was held for Madeline D. Chatelle at St. Jude's Church in Wofford Heights on Saturday, August 2, 1980, at 10 a.m.

Born on February 5, 1915 in Hogansburg, New York, passed away in Bakersfield's Mercy Hospital on July 22, 1980.

Madeline Chatelle had been a resident of Lake Isabella for one year. She had lived in Lawndale for 23 years and had been a Crossing Guard for the L.A. County School District for seven years. Mrs. Chatelle was a member of the Eagles, Improved Order of Redmen, Alter Society and Grandmother's Club Number 94.

Madeline Chatelle is survived by her husband Patrick, children Rene, Monica, Karen and Irene, of Lawndale, Adrienne and Patricia of Lake Isabella. Daughter Madeline resides in Michigan. There are 15 grandchildren and one great grandchild.

Fred Alfred Pickerell

Graveside services were held on August 4, 1980 for Fred Alfred Pickerell who died at Kern Valley Hospital on July 31, 1980. Reverend Edward Rutherford of the Assembly of God Church, Wofford Heights officiated.

Mr. Pickerell had been a fisherman in the Alaskan Gulf for many years. He was also retired from Union Carbide where he was a safety inspector for 14 years.

He is survived by his wife Loratta and a son John both of Wofford Heights.

Born in Sherman, Illinois November 25, 1917; Fred was 62 years of age.

Arrangements by Valley Mortuary.

Thrusday
Aug. 7, 1980

OBITUARY

BRUCE LEO LONG

Funeral services were held August 31 at St. Jude's Catholic Church. Wofford Heights for Bernard Long, 68, of Bodfish.
Mr. Long was a WW II Veteran and is survived by his wife Bernardine now residing in Thousand Oaks.
Arrangements by Valley Mortuary.

MARY KATHERINE MCIVER

Mary Katherine McIver passed away July 25 in Onyx at the age of 91. Born November 23, 1888 in Warsaw. New York, she is survived by her husband, Murdo McIver, a son Russel McIver of Kent, Washington, a daughter, Mary Jane Majors of Onyx, ten grandchildren and eleven great-grandchildren.
Services were held July 29 at Sacred Heart Church. Lancaster. Interment was at Lancaster Cemetery.
Arrangements were made by Muman Funeral Home.
Murdo and Mary McIver lived at the Dove Springs Aqueduct Station in the Red Rock Canyon area for 24 years, and knew many of the old-timers in the Kern River Valley.

Thursday
Aug. 7, 1980

OBITUARY

Jeanne Florence Crow

Funeral services for Jeanne F. Crow of Southlake were held at the Chapel of Green Hills Memorial Park, San Pedro on July 31.

Pastor Peter C. Schroder of Good Shepherd Lutheran Church, San Pedro officiated; Interment was at Green Hills cemetery.

Mrs. Crow is survived by her husband Darrel E. Crow of Southlake, sons Clark of Santa Ana and Bruce of Nassau, new Hampshire; a daughter Nancy of Rolling Hills and 5 grandchildren. Arrangements and services by Valley Mortuary.

Anna C. Eynon

Anna C. Eynon died June 26, 1980 in Bakersfield, California at the age of 82 years. She was born in San Jose, California. She was survived by her husband, Frank P. Eynon and son; Earl Eynon, and three Grandchildren.

Services were held July 1, 1980 in Long Beach, California at Spongberg Mortuary Chapel. Interment was in Westminister Memorial Park.

Thrusday
Aug. 21, 1980

OBITUARY

ROBERT ALEXANDER MORRISON

Funeral services were held for Robert A. Morrison in MacDonald, Pennsylvania with burial at the Forest Lawn Garden Cemetery in Peters Township, Washington County, Pennsylvania.
Mr. Morrison is survived by his wife Arline of Wofford Heights, born February 13, 1918, Robert Morrison a Veteran of WW II was 62 years of age. Arrangements by Valley Mortuary of Lake Isabella.

Peggie Marie Pallette

Graveside services were held Tuesday August 12 for Peggie Pallette of Bodfish. Reverend John Hargrave of the First Baptist Church of Lake Isabella officiated.

Mrs. Pallette is survived by her husband Jack, he mother Irene and Daughter Jeannie. Interment was at the Kern River Valley Cemetery. Arrangements by Valley Mortuary of Lake Isabella.

Thursday
Aug. 28, 1980

OBITUARY

Ernest Eperjesi

Funeral services were held for Ernest Eperjesi, 72 of Wofford Heights Friday August 22 at the Kern River Valley Cemetery, Reverend John Hargrave Pastor of the First Baptist Church Lake Isabella, officiated.

Mr. Eperjesi is survived by his son, Ernest, of La Mirada, a daughter, Elizabeth, of Paradise, California; two sisters, Elizabeth of Irvine and Ethel of Wofford Heights, and five grandchildren. Services by Valley Mortuary.

Nancy B. Tivvis

Nancy B. Tivvis of Kernville passed away August 18, 1980 in Bakersfield at the age of 66.

Mrs. Tivvis is preceded in death by her husband, Earl, and is survived by her niece and nephew Joan and David Baldwin.

Mrs. Tivvis was a World War II Veteran of the U.S. Army and was active in the Kern River Valley Historical Society.

Graveside services were held at the Kern River Valley Cemetery; officiating was Father Lee Wilson of St. Peter's Episcopal Church Kernvillle. Arrangements by Valley Mortuary of Lake Isabella.

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Thursday
Sept. 4, 1980

OBITUARY

Wynona "Jo" Howland

Services were held Tuesday, September 2 for Wynona Howland of Lake Isabella, who died Thursday, August 28.

Mrs. Howland was 84. She is survived by two daughters and several grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

Interment was at a cemetery in Long Beach; services were handled by Greenlawn Mortuary.

Clifford Norton

Graveside services were held for Clifford Norton of Bodfish on September 1 at the Kern River Valley Cemetery. Rev. Loran Berck, pastor of the United Methodist Church in Kernville, officiated.

Mr. Norton is survived by his wife, Evelyn, daughter Elizabeth of Agoura and Doris of Atascadero, brother John Norton of Indianapolis and sisters Nancy Thomas of Knoxville, Tennessee and Doris Nefus of New Jersey, five grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

Thursday
Sept. 11, 1980

OBITUARY

JAN DEMAN

Funeral services were held graveside at the Kern River Valley Cemetery, Wofford Heights for Jan Deman 80, of Bella Vista Tract, Weldon.
Mr. Deman passed away September 6 at Kern Valley Hospital. He was a native of Indonesia and a Veteran of WW II. Mr. Deman is survived by his daughter Walda of Bella Vista and two grandchildren. Services by Valley Mortuary.

THOMAS KENT RICHMOND

Thomas K. Richmond was buried Saturday morning at the Kern River Valley Cemetery, Mr. Richmond was the victim of a single car motor vehicle accident in the early A.M. of September 3.
He is survived by his wife Nancy, daughters Kimberly Ann and Christina, one son Tommy Jr. and his mother Mrs. June Logston.
Born in Scotia, California December 6, 1941; Tom Richmond was 38 years of age. Services by Valley Mortuary.

Thrusday
Sept. 11, 1980

OBITUARY

RAYMOND E. PRAWN

Known to the Kern River Valley's "CB'ers" as "Rubynose," Raymond E. Prawn passed away August 26, 1980 at his home in Mt. Mesa.
He is survived by four children, Gene Mason, Edwin Mason, Shirley Cooper and Lovine Back, and eight grandchildren, Mike, Tom, Leslie, Jeri, William, John, Sheryl and Rodney.
Services were at Westminister Memorial Park, Westminister California, Monday, September 8.

CHESTER SMOOT
Wofford Heights resident Chester Smoot died Sunday, August 31, 1980 at the age of 68.
Born in Junction City, Kansas September 17, 1911, Mr. Smoot is survived by his wife, Nell, a son in Lake Isabella and in Oregon, and daughter in Gardena, California.
Burial was at Kern River Valley Cemetery.

PEARL PAULINE LUND

Graveside services were held for Pearl P. Lund, 64, of Wofford Heights on Saturady September 6, The Reverend B.M. Calhoon, Pastor of the Church of the Nazarene, Lake Isabella officiated.
Mrs. Lund is survived by her husband Alfred, sons Dick Colman of Redondo Beach, Gary Colman of South San Gabriel, Mark Lund of Sunnyvale, Dennis Lund of Modesto, Allen Lund of Eureka, and Ronald Lund of Aspen, Colorado, Daughters Patricia Brown of Excalon, California and Pauline White of Tustin and nine grandchildren.
Services by Valley Mortuary.

Thursday
Oct. 2, 1980

OBITUARY

GERALD WILLIAM CORDT

A memorial service was held Tuesday September 30 at the Valley Mortuary Chapel for Gerald W. Cordt 71 of Lake Isabella. Mr. Cordt passed away September 28 in Bakersfield.
He is survived by his wife Pearl, Lake Isabella, son William of Cucamonga, sisters Esther Bailey of Minneapolis, Dot Lassich of Long Beach, Nellie of Riverside and Ruby of Chicago. One grandaughter Dorothy Ann and two grandsons David and Jerry. Services by Valley Mortuary.

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Thrusday
Oct. 16, 1980

OBITUARY

LOUIS JOHN VOSS

A memorial service was held October 8 at the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints in Mt. Mesa for Louis John Voss, 88, who died following a short illiness at the Kern Valley Hospital.
Voss was born August 22, 1892 in Herman, Wisconisn, son of Nicholas and Margaret Gosse Voss. He farmed in that state's Sheboygan County for many years before moving to Los Angeles, where he operated a service station until his retirement and move to Lake Isabella in 1962. He married Marie Plumby in 1949.
Mr. Voss is survived by his wife, a son Louis C. Voss of Milwaukee, two daughters Viola Head of Sheboygan and Arneta Feldmenn of Howards Grove, Wisconsin; a stepson Eugene Plumhy of Salt Lake City, Utah, ten grandchildren and five great grandchildren. He is survived also by a brother, Arno Voss of Sheboygan.
He was preceded in death by one son, one sister and six brothers.
Mr. Voss was cremated and the ashes scattered over the Greenhorn Mountains. Arrangements were by Valley Mortuary.

EUGENE LANE

A memorial service was held for Eugene Lane of Kernville on October 7 at the Valley Mortuary Chapel. Services were officiated by members of the Masonic Lodge and interment was at Sunnyside Mausoleum, Long Beach.
Mr. Lane who was a foreman for Southern California Edison Company, is survived by his wife Effie, and two brothers, Denny and Cline Lane, both of Springdale, Arkansas.
Lane was born in Arkansas September 13, 1901. He was 79.
Arrangements were made by Valley Mortuary.

Thrusday
Oct. 23, 1980

OBITUARY

John A. Green

John A. Green passed away October 15, 1980 while visiting relatives in Canada, victim of a heart attack.

John was a member of B.P.O.E. No. 2358, having demitted from the Simi Valley Lodge

He and his wife Thelma moved to Bodfish, California in March, 1977 Thelma preceded him in death late last year.

He is survived by a son, Gary Green and a daughter, Gail Simonton, both of Southern California, four grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

Thursday
Oct. 30, 1980

OBITUARY

Dr. Rene Laurene Engel

Dr. Rene Laurene Engel, Ph. D., a resident of China Lake and Wofford Heights since 1952, passed on at Kern Valley Hospital on October 18. He is survived by his wife, Marcelle Engel. A memorial service in China Lake will be held Saturday, November 1 at 1 p.m. in the chapel on the base at Naval Weapons Center. Friends are invited to attend.

Dr. Engel, Earth-Scientist Ph. D. from Caltech, Pasadena, was born in Paris, France June 15, 1887 from parents who were opera-singers in Luxenbourg and France. He came to the U. S. in 1912 and worked for Anaconda Copper Mining Co. in Montana until called back to France in 1914 for military duty during the First World War.

While there he made a report for the Peace Commission of Versailles on the coal resources of the Sarre Basin in Germany.

In 1940 he went to Manila, P.T. to develope a national chemical industry program. While there the Japanese interned him after Pearl Harbor. There he organized the school system in the Santo Thomas Internment Camp and taught physical chemistry and the history of western civilization.

When liberated Dr. Egnel returned to the U. S. where he became vice-president of International Petroleum Consultants, Pasadena (1947-54), president & general manager of R. Engel & Associates in Kern County (tungsten mining here in Wofford Heights), was Senior Research Scientist and director of the Oceanic Research at U. S. Naval Ordinance Test Station, China Lake (1958-66), and many other projects.

In 1966 he retired but continued as consultant on several activities including Land-Ocean Systems, Bakersfield, U.S.F.S. Sequoia National Forest and Monache Ecological System investigation for Kern Plateau. He was also organizer and chairman of a local chapter of Common Cause.

Thursday
Oct. 30, 1980

OBITUARY

Leslie Vliet

Funeral services were held Thursday morning at Valley Mortuary Chapel Lake Isabella for Leslie Vern Vliet 59, of Onyx. Officers of Moose Lodge No. 498 Kern River Valley officiated.

Mr. Vliet is survived by his wife, Mary, son Kevin of Whittier and Brother Emerson of Michigan; sisters Jeanette, Marjorie and Laura, all of Michigan.

Interment was at the Kern River Valley Cemetery. Services by Valley Mortuary.

Flora Irene Collins

A graveside service was held at 1 p.m. October 8, 1980 in the Kern River Valley Cemetery for Flora Irene Collins who passed away at Mercy Hospital, Bakersfield, Ca. on October 6, 1980.

Mrs. Collins, who was a resident of Squirrel Valley, is survived by her husband Alva and a son Richard also of Squirrel Valley.

Services were conducted by Pastor Tim Anderson, of Shepherd of the Hills Lutheran Church. Arrangements by Valley Mortuary.

Thursday
Oct. 30, 1980

OBITUARY

Arthur W. Haubrock

Arthur W. Haubrich, age 78, passed away October 20, 1980 at Memorial Hospital in Bakersfield.

He lived at Pala Ranches, Wofford Heights, and was a retired longshoreman. In his younger years he was a professional boxer, he fought under the name of Harry Lee.

Cremation services were arranged through Neptune Society. Private services were held on Monday October 27.

Bernice B. Wilson

Funeral services were held at St. Jude's Catholic Church October 24 for Bernice B. Wilson, 65, of Bodfish; the Father Mark Renner officiated.

Mrs. Wilson is survived by her husband E.F. "Tin" Wilson, stepson Donald C. Wilson of Fountain Valley, stepdaughter Gloria Reilly of Ventura; sisters Zadah McClain of Lake Isabella and Marie York of D Moines; ten grandchildren and thr great grandchildren.

Arrangements by Valley Mortuar

Thursday
Nov. 13, 1980

OBITUARY

ALVIN LESSLEY COLCLASURE

Funeral services were held Wednesday morning, November 5, 1980 at the Valley Mortuary Chapel, Lake Isabella for Alvin Lessley Colclasure of Bodfish; Services were officiated by Brother I.B. Enriquez, Pastor of Pioneer Drive Church of Christ.
Colclasure, born on July 12, 1915, was 65 and he died on November 1.
Mr. Colclasure is survived by his wife Faye, sons Ronald L. of Anaheim, Alvin L. of Grand Terrace, daughter Sharon Kay Blacks of Torrence; brothers John of Middle, Okla., Roy of Oklahoma City, Okla. sisters Eunice Nelson and Louise England of Bakersfield, Ruby Vanlandingham of Shawnee, Okla.
Interment was at Angelus Abbey Compton, California.

JOSEPH S. DORRIS

Services were held for Joseph S. Dorris of Bodfish, CA at the Valley Mortuary Chapel on Monday November 10, 1980 at 2 p.m.
Mr. Dorris passed away at Motion Picture Hospital in Woodland Hills, CA on November 7, 1980. Mr.Dorris spent 35 years as a photographer for Pathe=Werner Brothers Studios.
He is survived by his wife Mable, son Joseph of Littleton, Colorado, step-son Tommy Lambert of Bodfish. a daughter Barbara Monroe of Canoga Park, CA., step-daughter Margaret Peace of Alabama and Frances Ellis of Long Beach.
Services were officiated by Reverend James O. Hux, Sr. of Mountain View Southern Baptist Church, with music by the True Faith Singers.
Interment in Kern Valley Cemetery.
Arrangement by Valley Mortuary.

Thrusday
Nov. 13, 1980

OBITUARY

PAUL JAMES WILSON

Agraveside service was held for Paul James Wilson of Lake Isabella, CA. on Monday, November 3rd, 1980 in the Kern River Valley Cemetery.
Mr. Wilson passed away on October 29, 1980 at the Kern Valley Hospital in Mt. Mesa; he was born in Johnston Station, Iowa on July 16, 1898 and was 82. Services were officiated by Pastor Oren Ice.
Mr. Paul Wilson is survived by his wife Edith of Lake Isabella, two sons Lowell and Gene both of Lake Isabella, a brother Lloyd R. of Illinois a brother Rodney G. of Des Moines, Iowa, a sister Marie Griffin of Kerrville, Texas, a sister Daisey Wells of Kerrville, Texas.
Arrangements were made by Valley Mortuary.

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Thursday
Nov. 20, 1980

OBITUARY

CHARLES BLACKMAN

A graveside service was held for Charles Theodore Balckman of Lake Isabella at the Kern River Valley Cemetery on Saturday, November 8, 1980. Mr. Blackman was born in Pittsburg, Kansas on October 16, 1916. and had been a Jet Engine Mechanic for the U.S. Air Force at Edwards Air Force Base. he died at Hope Memorial Hospital in Newport Beach, CA. on November 6, 1980.
Blackman is survived by his wife Norma of Lake Isabella, sons Charles T. Jr. of Spokene, Washington, Robert D. of Palmdale, Michael L. of Stevensville, Montana. Daughters Patty E. Forde, Los Angeles, Janice E. Slack. Henryville, Indiana, and there were 16 grandchildren.
Mr. Blackman was a member of the Moose Lodge, and Visitors Council, Lake Isabella Chamber of Commerce.
Arrangements by Valley Mortuary.

GUY M. VOILES

Funeral services were held at the Valley Mortuary Chapel for Guy M. Voiles 87, of Kernville. Father Lee Wilson of St. Peter's Episcopal Church Kernville, officiated.
Mr. Voiles was a WW I Veteran and is survived by his wife Hazel, Brothers Ernest of Kansas City and Al of Twenty Nine Palms and a sister Marie Stover of Kansas. Mr. Voiles was preceeded in death by his daughter Virginia.
Interment at the Kern Valley Cemetery, Arrangements by Valley Mortuary.

KERN VALLEY SUN

Thursday
Nov. 20, 1980

OBITUARY

ROBERT RALPH FOLK

Graveside funeral services were held at the Kern Valley Cemetery for Bob Folk 53, of Lake Isabella. Pastor Fred Warren of the Foursquare Gospel Church, Wofford Heights, officiated. Mr. Folk was an Army Veteran and is survived by his wife Agnes.Two brothers and five sisters. Arrangements by Valley Mortuary.

MERRITT CHARLES SIMPSON

Merritt C. Simpson 57, passed away in Las Vegas, Nevada, November 16. He is survived by his daughter Patricia of Lake Isabella, Eileen Dorothy of New York, a son Merritt Charles of New York, Mother Marie also of New York, and five grand-children.
Father Martin McGagh conducted the memorial mass held in St. Jude's Church, Wofford Heights, Interment at the Kern River Valley Cemetery. Arrangements by Valley Mortuary.

Thursday
Dec. 4, 1980

OBITUARY

Walter H. Melch

A graveside service was held for Walter H. Melch of Mt. Mesa, California on Thursday, November 20, 1980 at Kern River Valley Cemetery. Mr. Melch, who was a restaurant owner and manager most of his adult life, is survived by his wife Opal. A son Max R. Melch of Van Nuys, three daughters, Mary Helen Hendrix of San Juan Capistrano, Bernadet K. Carter of Torrance, and Martha Miller of Minneapolis, Minnesota. A brother Herbert R. Melch of Mission, Texas, a sister Helen Brasher of Mission, Texas.

Melch was born in Chicago, Illinois on December 21, 1899 and was 80 years old.

Services were officiated by Father James Reilly of Our Lady of Guadalupe Church, Bakersfield. Arrangements were made by Valley Mortuary.

Frank P. Eynon

Frank P. Eynon, age 84, passed away November 24, 1980. Survived by his son; Earl Eynon, sister; Gwen Campbell, 3 Grandchildren and 4 Great Grandchildren.

Services were held Saturday, November 29, 1980 in Sponberg Mortuary Chapel. Interment, Monday December 1, 1980 in Westminster Memorial Park, Westminster.

Thursday
Dec. 4, 1980

OBITUARY

Charles Edward Pryor

Services were held at 2 p.m. Saturday, November 29, 1980 at the Valley Mortuary Chapel for Charles Edward Pryor of Lake Isabella, who died at Ridgecrest Community Hospital, Ridgecrest, on November 26, 1980.

Services will be officiated by Elks Lodge 2358 of Wofford Heights. A native of Kansas he was born in Pittsburg, Kansas on June 21, 1910 and was 70 years of age. Inerment will be in Kern Valley Cemetery. Pryor was self employed as a contractor most of his adult life and resided in Kern County for 25 years and California for 53 years.

He is survived by two daughters: Letha Joyce Taie of Bellflower, and Lorraine Thurman of Deanir, California. A brother William Roy Pryor of Lenwood, California and a sisters Bertha Belle of Bell. There were 8 grandchildren and 4 greatgrandchildren.

Arrangements by Valley Mortuary.

KERN VALLEY SUN

Thursday
Dec. 4, 1980

OBITUARY

PAUL P. GROTHE

Graveside services were held at 2:00 p.m. Friday November 28, 1980 at the Kern River Valley Cemetery, Wofford Heights for Paul P. Grothe, 81, of Lake Isabella who died in Bakersfield on November 25, 1980.
The Kern River Valley Masonic Lodge 827 will officiate. A native of Illinois he lived in Kern County 8 years and in California 22 years. His adult life was spent as a nechanic for the General Motors Corporation in automobile manufacture.
Paul Grothe is survived by a son Lee Grothe of Oxnard, California. There were two grandchildren.
Arrangements by Valley Mortuary.

BENJAMIN S. VELARDI

Memorial services were held Tuesday, December 2, at the Valley Mortuary Chapel for Benjamin S. Velardi of Onyx, who died in Bakersfield Community Hospital on November 26, 1980
Father Mark Renner of St. Judes Catholic Church, will officiate.
A native of California, Verardi was born in Redland on September 4, 1895 and was 85. He is survived by his wife Lucille and a grandaughter Teresa Ulmer.
Mr. Verardi spent his adult life as a policeman for the City of Gardena, California.
Arrangements by Valley Mortuary.

KERN VALLEY SUN

Thursday
Dec. 4, 1980

OBITUARY

EDITH PAGE

Edith Page who resided at No. 37 Kelley's Trailer Park in Wofford Heights, with her husband Walter, passed away in Bakersfield, California on November 21, 1980 at 2:47 a.m. A Coroner's investigation determined that she died as a resultof an injury in an auto accident in Wofford Heights, on Sept. 12, 1980.
Mr. and Mrs. Page owned and operated Page Jewelry Store in Kernville, CA. for many years.
Edith, or Edie as she was known by her many friends was born in New York City, New York on March 26, 1904 and was 76 years old.
She is survived by her husband Walter, sons Robert C. Harris of Reno, Nevada, and William L. Harris of Cupertino, California, a daughter, Marge Stewart of Oakville, California, a sister Betty Foye of Lawrence, Mass.. There were eight grandchildren and nine great grandchildren.
A memorial service was officiated by Father Lee Wilson of St. Peters Episcopal Church in Kernville, CA. at the Valley Mortuary Chapel in Lake Isabella, CA. Arrangements by Valley Mortuary.

Thursday
Dec. 11, 1980

OBITUARY

Pete Ayala Espinoza

A vigil service was held in Greenlawn Chapel, 3700 River Blvd., Monday December 1 at 7 p.m. and Mass of Christian Burial was at 9 a.m. in St. Josephs Church for Pete Ayala Espinoza 63, Lake Isabella who died November 28 in Bakersfield. The Rev., Msgr. Patrick Hannon officiated and internment was in Greenlawn Park.

Mr. Espinoza had lived in Kern County since the age of six months. He was in the grocery business thirty years and was employed eleven years as Produce Manager by the Isabella Supermarket. He was a member of the Catholic Church and a retiree of the Retail Clerks Union, where he had been a member for twenty years.

Survivors include his wife Kanova, three sons Edward, Richard and Jim of Bakersfield. A daughter Anita Gaumer of Los Almitas, a stepson, Barney B. Cochran of Agusta, Georgia. There were fifteen grandchildren and one greatgrandchild.

KERN VALLEY SUN

Thursday
Dec. 18, 1980

OBITUARY

RICHARD A. SOWARD

Services were held at 2 p.m. Friday, December 12, 1980 at the Valley Mortuary Chapel for Richard A. Soward, 55, of Lake Isabella, who died in Mercy Hospital, Bakersfield, California on December 8, 1980. Pastor B.M. Calhoun, First Church of the Nazarene, will officiate. Interment will be in Kern River Valley Cemetery.

A native of Ada, Oklahoma born October 22, 1925, he lived in Kern County three years and in California for 25 years. He was a foreman for the Standard Oil Company most of his adult life working in Petroleum Production. A veteran of WWII he was a Seaman First Class in the U.S. Navy.

Richard Soward is survived by his wife Dorothy Mae of Lake Isabella, a son Richard G. of Phoenix, Arizona, A daughter Nancy G. Klocke of Lake Isabella. Two brothers, Byron of Vallejo, Ca. and Ruel of Mt. Mesa, CA. Three sisters, Viola Drew of Ada, Oklahoma, Beatrice Ellis of Inglewood, CA., Billie Ruth Harr of Bakersfield, CA. There were two grandchildren.

Arrangements by Valley Mortuary.

KERN VALLEY SUN

Thursday
Dec. 18, 1980

OBITUARY

JULIE E. MELTON

Julie E. Melton passed away on December 13, 1980 at Ojai Manor Convalescent Hospital in Ojai, California. She was 90 years of age.
Mrs. Melton was born March 7, 1890 in Sedalia County, Missouri, The family migrated to Oklahoma before statehood, while it was still Indian Territory.
Despite the rigors of life on the prairie Mrs. Melton pursued her education, recieved her teachers credentials when she was 16 years old and taught school for a number of years.
She is survived by six children, Edythe Schedin, Pismo Beach; Betty Robinson, Ojai; Ruth Lewis, San Bernardino; Margaret Lindsey, Wofford Heights; Everett N. Melton, Jr., Glendora; and Ramona Davis, Gardnerville, Nevada.
Other survivors are 18 grandchildren; 30 great-grandchildren and five great-great-grandchildren.
Mrs. Melton was laid to rest in Woodlawn Cemetery, Santa Monica.
Services were conducted by her minister, Edgar Landers of the Church of Christ in Bodfish.

Thursday
Dec. 18, 1980

OBITUARY

Lee Franklin Turner

Lee Franklin Turner passed away December 13 at the Kern Valley Hospital in Mt. Mesa. Graveside services were held Tuesday, December 16 at 1 p.m. at the Kern River Valley Cemetery, a family friend Mr. William Snider officiated.

Mr. Turner is survived by his wife Blanche of Hillview Acres, sons Charles Turner of Newberry Park, David Turner of Bakersfield; stepsons William Goolsby of Savannah, Georgia and John Claridge of Oxnard. One daughter Laurie Owens of Ventura, one brother Mack Turner of Payson, Arizona; three sisters Madelin Cole of Arizona, Louella Gladden of Missouri and Mabel Price of Santa Paula and seven grandchildren.

Born in Collingsworth County, Texas January first 1912, Mr. Turner was 68, Services by Valley Mortuary of Lake Isabella

David Daniel Zeiter

Graveside funeral services were held Monday, December 15 at the Kern River Valley Cemetery for David Daniel Zeiter 75, of Lake Isabella. Mr. Zeiter passed away December 12 at the Kern Valley Hospital, Mt. Mesa.

He is survived by his wife Margaret, sons John Zeiter of Santa Maria and David T. Zeiter of Huntington Beach; one brother Carson of Michigan, six Grandchildren and five great-grandchildren.

Mr. Zeiter was a WW II veteran of the U.S. Army and officiating at the services were Kern River Valley VFW post 7665 and VFW post 1950 of Trona. Arrangements by Valley Mortuary.

MONDAY
Dec. 22, 1980

OBITUARY

PHYLLIS JANE DEUEL

Phyllis Jane Deuel, a former teacher in the Los Angeles School District who was residing in Kernville, with her husband Horance W. Deuel, passed away in her home in Kernville on December 12, 1980.
A native of Herman, Minnesota, she was born April 30, 1924 and had resided in Kern County 2 years and in California for 20 years.
She is survived by her husband Horace W. of Kernville, and a sister Dorothy May Sloniger of Oceanside.
Arrangements by Valley Mortuary.

KERN VALLEY SUN

Monday
Dec. 22, 1980

OBITUARY

VESTA N. LUCAS

Vesta Lucas, a 15 year resident of the Lake Isabella area, died November 27, 1980. She was 73. Born in Stockton, California October 6, 1906, Mrs. Lucas was survived by her husband Hubert F. Lucas, and son Garvyn Reese, She also leaves four granddaughters, Linda Damiano, Donna McClure, Susan Dzikowski and Debra Abdon, and six great grandchildren. Interment was at Ojai, California December 3.

CLARA MARIE BURKHARDT

Services were held at 2:30 p.m. Friday, December 19, 1980 at graveside in the Kern River Valley Cemetery, Wofford Heights, for Clara Marie Burkhardt, age 86, of the Colonial Convalescent Hospital, Bakersfield, who passed away at the hospital on December 16, 1980. Pastor Tim Anderson of Shepherd of the Hills Lutheran Church in Lake Isabella officiated the services at graveside in Kern River Valley Cemetery. A native of Sawyer, Wisconsin where she was born March 23, 1894 she had resided in Kern County for four years and in California for 29 years. She was a housewife for her adult life. Her husband Frank Rogers Burkhardt preceded her in death on April 19, 1978. She is survived by a son Lloyd F. Burkhardt of Wofford Heights, and a sister Julia Benz of San Pedro. There are 7 grandchildren and 6 great grandchildren. Arrangements by Valley Mortuary.

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OBITUARY

EVAN EMETT WATTS

Funeral services were held graveside at Forest Lawn Memorial Park, Cypress for Evan E. Watts of Wofford Heights. Mr. Watts was a retired navy veteran who served aboard submarines during WWII.
He is survived by his wife Thelma, one son James of Cypress, one daughter Glyda Lee Malone of Long Beach, two brothers Ray and Marvin of Ohio, a sister Minnie Crosby of Arizona, nine grandchildren and two great grandchildren. Mr. Watts mother, Mrs. Iona Barr resides in Norwalk, Ohio. Born in Scotch Ridge, Ohio November 12, 1908, Evan Watts was 72 years of age. Arrangements by Valley Mortuary of Lake Isabella.

RALPH RICHARDSON WUERSCH

Ralph R. Wuersch passed away at home in Lake Isabella on December 28. He is survived by his wife Betty Joan, sons Ralph Jr., Carl and Douglas. His mother Pearl resides in Midway, California. Mr. Wuersch was an Army Veteran who servied during the Korean War.
Memorial services will be held Saturday January 3, 1981 at the Valley Mortuary Chapel, Lake Isabella. officiating will be Mr. Dick Coon, Minister of Jehovah's Witnesses. Arrangements by Valley Mortuary.

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OBITUARY

MARGARET M. ZEITER

Services were held Tuesday, December 23, 1980 Graveside in the Kern River Valley Cemetery, Wofford Heights for Margaret M. Zeiter, 73, of Lake Isabella, who died in Delano Community Hospital, Delano, on December 20. The Womens Auxiliary VFW 1950, Troma, officiated.
A native of Michigan, Mrs. Zeiter was born November 20, 1907. She lived in Kern County 35 years, and in California 37 years. She was a housewife most of her adult life and was preceded in death by her husband, David D. Zeiter who passed away on December 12, 1980.
Margaret Zeiter is survived by two sons John C. Zeiter of Santa Maria, California, and David T. Zeiter of Huntington Beach. There were six grandchildren and five great grand children.
Arrangements by Valley Mortuary.

RUTH BEVERLY HICKS

Ruth B. Hicks 59, of Wofford Heights passed away December 24 at the Kern Valley Hospital. Funeral services were December 28th, Graveside at the Kern Valley Cemetery, the Reverend B.M. Calhoon Pastor of the Church of the Nazarene Lake Isabella officiated.
Mrs. Hicks is survived by her husband William E. Hicks, her mother Elisabeth Hall of Encinitas, one son Dennis Lee Moore of Gardena and two grandchildren.Arrangements by Valley Mortuary.

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OBITUARY

JOHN GERALD SNYDER

Services were held at 12 noon Friday, December 26, 1980. Graveside in Kern River Valley Cemetery, Wofford Heights; for John Gerald Snyder age 55, of Riverkern, California who died in Kern Valley Hospital, Lake Isabella on December 22, 1980, The Catholic Church officiated.
A native of Easton, Pennsylvania born on May 19, 1925, he lived in Kern County six years and California 48 years. He and his wife Venice owned and operated Snyder's Mens Wear in Lake Isabella. He was a Veteran of WWII, serving in the U.S. Marine Corp 1943 thru 1945. Mr. Snyder was current president of the Kiwania Club of Lake Isabella.
Mr. Snyder is survived by his wife Venice, three sons Cameron Lee Snyder of Redondo Beach, Gary George Snyder of Eugene, Oregon, Keith Raymond Snyder of Japan, a daughter Nancee Ellen Snyder of Hawaii, four brothers; Bud Snyder of Citrus Heights, CA. Raymond Snyder of Tustin Ca, James Snyder of El Segundo, Ca., Robert Snyder of Hawthorne, Ca., a sister Mildred Long of Wofford Heights, CA. There were three grandchildren.
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